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HESS REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL TO SECRET RETREAT: EXAMINED AND FOUND SANE AND HEALTHY: FLIGHT TO BRITAIN WAS ESCAPE

HERR RUDOLF HESS, DEPUTY FUHRER OF GERMANY, PARTY LEADER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS AND THIRD MAN IN THE NAZI HIERARCHY, WHOSE FLIGHT FROM GERMANY ON SATURDAY AND LANDING BY PARACHUTE IN SCOTLAND ELECTRIFIED THE WHOLE WORLD, IS NOW IN A SECRET RETREAT WHERE NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SEE HIM.

Herr Hess was removed to this unspecified destination from the hospital in Glasgow to where he had been taken suffering from a broken leg, states a Reuters message.

THE DEPUTY NAZI FUHRER, WHO THE GERMAN WIRELESS CLAIMED WAS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISORDER, WAS EXAMINED BY BRITISH DOCTORS YESTERDAY AND FOUND TO BE SANE AND HEALTHY.

Herr Hess will be treated as a prisoner of war.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 13 (Reuters)—MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Premier, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he could make a further statement on Herr Hess's arrival in Britain.

The Prime Minister said he had nothing to add at present to the official statement issued by the Government yesterday. He declared that a further statement would be made with regard to the flight to this country of this high and important Nazi leader.

COOPER ON GOOD NEWS

LONDON, May 13 (Reuters)—Asked at a London meeting today, if he would say why Herr Hess came to Britain, the Minister of Information, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper said: "It is suggested that I should tell you something about the rather unexpected arrival of a guest who, whatever its qualities may be, is by no means welcome."

"I am afraid I am not in a position to give information but only say his arrival here shows a first breach in the Nazi Party since Herr Hitler murdered a huge bloc of his own followers on June 30, 1934."

"Here is a man who was so close to him, a man so obviously in possession of his confidence since he was able to accomplish the flight successfully, a man who, with the advantages he must have been enjoying in Germany—and we all know what the advantages are of the tyrant's strength—yet prefers to leave that unhappy and miserable country and fly, at tremendous risk to himself, in order to land on what is still a country of the free."

"That is good news and it comes at a good time."

Darlan Has Interview

BERLIN, May 12 (Reuters)—It is reported that Admiral Darlan had an interview with Herr Hitler in the presence of Herr von Ribbentrop.

The place of the meeting and the subject under discussion have not been revealed.

It is recalled that after last Wednesday's negotiations, the conclusion of an agreement between Vichy and Berlin was announced, in which certain restrictions of the frontier between occupied and unoccupied France were lifted and the payment by France to Germany for the support of the German forces in occupied France was reduced.

What Germany is getting in return is not known.

His flight was an escape. He did not bring with him any peace overtures or any message and came in defiance of the Nazi authority.

Herr Hess was seen by MR. IVONE KIRKPATRICK who was at the British Embassy in Berlin from 1933 to 1938.

Authoritative circles state that Herr Hess knew if he had gone to a neutral country he would have been in imminent peril of being assassinated by some of the Nazi representatives in those places.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who during a part of his period in Berlin was Counsellor of the British Embassy, was closely acquainted with Herr Hess and had no difficulty at all

SUCCESSOR NAMED

BERLIN, May 13 (Reuters)—HERR MARTIN BORMANN, who has been chief of the staff of Herr Hess since 1933, has been appointed by Herr Hitler as successor to Herr Hess.

Herr Hitler's special decree making this appointment adds that Herr Bormann will not assume the title of Herr Hitler's deputy, as that title has been abolished.

CORE OF GERMANY ROTTEN

LONDON, May 13 (British Wireless)—As to what considerations led Herr Hess to flee his country, there is at present no definite information, but presumably his decision was taken owing to disagreement with members of the Party.

The whole episode is symptomatic. It makes it clear that the core of Germany is rotten.

Incidentally it is presumed that in shaping his course to Scotland, Herr Hess had regard to the operations of the Luftwaffe over Britain on that night—the night of the heavy attack on London.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuters)—The flight of Herr Hess has aroused intense speculation in diplomatic circles regarding the possibility of a split in the Nazi hierarchy. It is considered that whatever the facts may be, it is bound to be a severe shock to the German people.

The suggestion is made in some quarters that Herr Hess has sought to escape the purge, similar to that of June 30, 1934.

The head of the Federal Government and the Principal of the Institute for the Insane stated in an interview that while it is possible that Herr Hess got the jitters he did a cool sane job of calculation and he was sane enough to pilot an aeroplane.

INTERVIEW WITH VICEROY

SIMLA, May 13 (Reuters)—Fazlul Huq, Bengal's Prime Minister, arrived this morning and, after interviewing the Viceroy, left for Calcutta in the afternoon.

Prime Minister Huq revealed that he placed before the Viceroy certain proposals for ending the constitutional deadlock.

Fire-Fighting Services To Be Reorganised

"According to the opinion of experts the resolute and efficient way in which the fire-fighting services acted on Saturday have still leeway to make up to produce maximum efficiency," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B. C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

Mr. Murray added that Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister for Home Security, was planning the reorganisation of the fire brigade services into a national organisation much the same as other defence services.

"One of the things that emerged from Saturday night's raid is that the week-end is a particularly dangerous time," he said.

"Many firms have responded to the fire prevention order but there are others which have done nothing with the result that many fires which occurred on Saturday could have been saved."

"We have been promised a Government statement and the Ministry of Home Security will no doubt embody the knowledge they have gained in their future plans."

"In a densely populated area no fire-bomb must be left unspotted."

134 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, May 13 (BWS)—The destruction of one enemy aircraft last night, when activity over Britain was on a very small scale, brings the month's total to 134.

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MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY BRITAIN IN BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC PROVE EFFECTIVE

LONDON, May 13 (British Wireless)—The fact that losses of merchant shipping due to enemy action in the period of just over four weeks in the month of April—excluding those incurred in the Greek evacuation, totalled 301,070 tons and was the lowest figure for the eleven months—is regarded authoritatively as an indication that THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY BRITAIN IN THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC ARE PROVING EFFECTIVE.

There is no sign that the efforts the enemy is making, will enable him to obtain the quick victory for which he is seeking.

SITUATION IN IRAQ

VICHY, May 13 (Reuters)—A communique from Rashid Ali's headquarters states that on the Western front, the situation remains unchanged, according to a Baghdad dispatch to the Vichy News Agency.

On the Southern front, Rashid Ali's troops were "harassed by the enemy."

Several British planes, says Rashid Ali's communique, dropped bombs early on Monday morning on troop concentrations.

It must be remembered, however, that March figures were the highest for the eleven months—excluding June, which contained the Dunkirk losses—and also that, although it is fair to omit the losses in the Greek campaign when studying the course of the battle of the Atlantic, the tonnage lost then had reduced carrying capacity as much as if it had been lost elsewhere.

The total losses from May 1 last year to April 30, are 4,734,407 tons—including Dunkirk and Greece—with a monthly average of 394,534 tons while excluding Dunkirk and Greece, they are 4,430,087 tons with a monthly average of 360,172 tons.

During the war, the British have lost 923 ships with a total tonnage of 3,896,242 tons comprising of 118 of 424,305 tons in 1939, 555 of 2,382,221 tons in 1940 and 250 of 1,089,716 tons in 1941.

COMBINED LOSSES
Total combined losses of the British, Allied and neutral shipping are 211 ships, of 741,614 tons, in 1939, 929, of 3,768,700 tons, in 1940 and 369, of 1,617,359 tons, in 1941, making a grand total of 1,508 ships, of 6,127,673 tons.

A substantial part of the neutral tonnage sunk by the enemy was never chartered by Britain and was not trading with her while the figures include approximately 50,000 tons of Italian and Japanese shipping sunk by the Germans before Italy entered the war.

BRITISH FORCE REACH MAICU

LONDON, May 13 (Reuters)—Less than 20 miles now separate our two forces—the Indians and South Africans—operating around Amba Alagi in Abyssinia.

It is learned in London that the Southern force has reached Maicu and that progress continues.

In Southern Abyssinia our troops continue to advance.

PATROL ACTIVITY
"In Libya the fighting on land has died down to no more than action by patrols," stated MAJ. ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

"This is due to the great heat which makes operations by tanks impossible. Fine work was done on Saturday night by the Royal Navy when they shelled Benghazi harbour at point blank range without any damage or loss to themselves."

"Attacks like this one will cause a lot of worry to the Germans. Furthermore we are better able now to watch the Sicilian Channel than during the Greek campaign and the activity of our ships may show a marked effect on supplies coming to Libya from Italy."

IMPROVEMENT AT TOBRUK
SYDNEY, May 13 (Reuters)—A substantial improvement in the conditions in Libya, particularly in Tobruk, in the last few days was reported by Mr. P. C. Spender, Australian Army Minister, from despatches from General Sir Thomas Blamey.

Issue Of One-cent Coupons Under Urgent Consideration

"The question of issuing one-cent coupons is receiving the serious and urgent consideration of the Financial Secretary and myself," said MR. E. W. FUDNEY, Accountant-General, in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday in connexion with the acute shortage of copper cents in the Colony.

"When the shortage began to be felt," said Mr. Fudney, "I thought that it may be the effect of the revised scale of Entertainment Tax. On investigation, however, I found that it had very little effect on the demand for these copper cents."

Asked as to what he attributed the shortage, the Accountant-General stated that he was at a loss to understand the reason for these coins being hoarded.

EXPORT PROHIBITED
Replying to the question as to whether it might be due to their being purchased on behalf of an interested party for export, Mr. Fudney reminded the Pressman that the export of copper coins is strictly prohibited.

As to the use of stamps and tram coupons, by retailers, as currency, Mr. Fudney stated that while they are, strictly speaking, illegal, Government is not taking any action as it serves to alleviate the situation.

When asked whether he could not, under the Emergency Regulations, issue tokens or coupons, Mr. Fudney said that this matter is being carefully considered by the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd and himself.

LAHORE, May 13 (Reuters)—In giving judgment today in the case of 116 Khaksars who were arrested last summer for disobeying prohibitory orders, the Additional Sessions judge reduced the sentences.

Stabbing Fatality

A Chinese man was killed and a woman was injured yesterday in a stabbing incident in the Wanchai district.

According to a report, the woman was walking along Hennessy Road towards Canal Road about 3.30 p.m. when a Chinese came up from behind and stabbed her with a pair of scissors.

The husband was alleged to have snatched the instrument from the alleged assailant and stabbed him to death.

The woman was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, while her husband, Ho Tak-wan, has been detained by the Police.

Today's News Summary

RUDOLF HESS, Hitler's Deputy, who made a parachute landing in Scotland on Saturday after flying from Germany, was examined by British doctors yesterday and was found to be sane and healthy. He is now a prisoner of war at an unspecified destination and nobody is allowed to see him. Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that a statement would be issued later with regard to the flight to Britain of this "high and important Nazi official."

MR. DUFF-COOPER, Minister of Information, stated that the flight of Hess was the first breach in the Nazi Party since the purge of 1934.

MEASURES BEING taken by Britain in the battle of the Atlantic are proving effective. This is indicated by the fact that the losses of merchant shipping due to enemy action in a period of just over four weeks in April was the lowest figure for 11 months.

MANNHEIM WAS THE main target of R.A.F. attacks on Germany on Monday night while the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk were also attacked. There was very little enemy activity over Britain. Total Luftwaffe losses for the first 12 nights in May are 134.

China-Australia Missions

CHUNGKING, May 13 (Reuters)—The Chinese Foreign Office today issued the following communique regarding the exchange of diplomatic missions between China and Australia:

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT and the Australian Government have decided to accredit diplomatic representatives to each other. The Chinese Government will soon send a Minister-Resident to Canberra, while the Australian Government will appoint a similar envoy to reside in Chungking."

"FOR GEOGRAPHICAL AND economic reasons, China and Australia should have long ago entered into diplomatic relations and, in view of the present situation in the Pacific, it is imperative for the two countries to exchange diplomatic missions."

"IT IS CONFIDENTLY believed that henceforth, friendly relations between China and Australia will be greatly strengthened."

In the World of Sports

Lai Tsun Favoured To Win "Y" Swimming Gala Tonight

BY "JIN"

Competitive swimming makes its bow at the European Y.M.C.A. tonight at 9 p.m. Included in the many events is a 200-yd free style relay in which the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, the Army and the Y.M.C.A. are competing.

The Lai Tsun team, of which Chan Chun-nam, the long distance title holder is a member, are favoured to win this event, but the Y. however, are reputed to have some dark horses and they may surprise the strong Chinese quartet.

The evening's programme will be concluded with a water-polo match between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Middlesex Regiment. These two teams have played each other twice and as they are evenly balanced, a very interesting game should be witnessed.

The line-up of the teams are as follows:—

European Y.M.C.A.—H. Eardley, L. A. Benn, E. W. Ralston, A. F. May, G. Thompson, L. F. Paul and R. Goldman.

Middlesex Regiment—Goodall, A. Hymas, Quickenden, W. B. Ure, Bowdon, Burdge and Jennings.

The game will be refereed by Cpl. G. Bedford of R.A.S.C.

"DRIPPINGS FROM THE SEA"

L. Roza Pereira, one of the most popular swimming and diving champions in the Colony, has been elected Hon. Secretary of the V. R. C. Hongkong's premiere swimming club. Under his expert guidance a good season is anticipated.

It is rumoured that David Hut-

chinson, last year's sensational rookie champion, will be swimming for the European Y. Last year, he broke the 100-yd. free style record in the amazingly good time of 58.1/5 secs., and hopes to make this year's mark this year—good luck to him.

Enrique Chan, three-time breast stroke king, has been practising hard at the Chinese Bathing Club and will do his best to beat the butterfly stroke aspirants this season. He has never been beaten in the orthodox style as he is in a class all by himself.

Celeste Guterres, outstanding Portuguese mermaid, at 16 years of age won the 440-yds and the Harbour Race in the Open Ladies' events last year, and with another year of experience will be hard to beat this season.

Yeung Sau-king, one-time China's swimming queen, who has not been in competitive swimming for the past two years, will be staging a come-back this season. She will most certainly find competition pretty stiff in this section.

WATER-POLO TOURNAMENT: 13 ENTRIES

DRAW FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS

The Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo section yesterday held their final meeting to discuss details of the forthcoming tournament. Mr. R. Goldman was in the chair.

Thirteen teams from the Army, Navy and Y.M.C.A. are competing. The entrance fee for each team will be \$3. It was also agreed that there will be no "ducking" rule and the time for the game will be ten minutes all-in, each half with three minutes interval.

Sgt. Page, of 5th A.A., was appointed representative of the R.A. The referees' sub-committee was also formed in the meeting.

THE DRAW

Following is the draw for the first two weeks of the tournament and the place and time of playing:

Navy "A" v. 9th R.A. Naval pool, May 22, 5.30 p.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Y.M.C.A. Army pool, May 20, 6.30; Royal Scots v. Middlesex "B", "Y" pool, May 22, 7; Navy "C" v. Signals, "Y" pool, May 20, 7; 5th A.A. v. 12th Battery, Navy pool, May 25, 11 a.m.; 8th R.A. v. Combined Small Units, Army pool, May 22, 7 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. Y.M.C.A. Army pool, June 1, 11 a.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Combined Small Units, "Y" pool, May 27, 7 p.m.; 8th R.A. v. Middlesex "B", "Y" pool, May 25, 11 a.m.; Royal Scots v. Signals, Army pool, May 29, 7 p.m.; Navy "C" v. 12th R.A. Navy pool, May 29, 5; 5th A.A. v. Navy "B", Navy pool, May 29, at 5.30.

RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

"A" TEAM: J. Luz, C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); F. X. Soares, L. J. Silva, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip).

"B" TEAM: C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, E. Souza, B. Basto (skip); C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

E. L. Barros, N. Beltrao, C. M. S. Alves, O. P. Remedios (skip); A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, F. A. Xavier, J. R. Soares (skip); A. F. Noronha, F. J. A. Marques, C. A. Lopes, M. J. A. Remedios (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

A. A. Roza, F. X. Monteiro, M. F. Pinna, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); Pat d'Almeida, E. Cunha, E. A. R. Alves, M. A. Carvalho (skip); L. A. Rozario, H. M. Xavier, M. Mendonca, M. Alarcon (skip).

Home Soccer

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The following are the Home soccer fixtures for the coming Saturday:—

LONDON CUP

Arsenal v. West Ham.
SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE
Cardiff City v. West Bromwich Albion; Crystal Palace v. Southend; Fulham v. Millwall; Leicester v. Tottenham; Northampton v. Chelsea; Portsmouth v. Aldershot.

HAMPSHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL
Queens Park Rangers v. Watford; Reading v. Brentford.

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE
Blackpool v. Preston North End; Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester City; Everton v. Sheffield United; Grimsby v. Barnsley.

CUNTHORPE CUP
Huddersfield v. Bury; Tranmere Rovers v. Chester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL REGIONAL MATCHES
Mansfield v. Doncaster Rovers; Stoke City v. Chesterfield.

COMBINED COUNTIES CUP FINAL
Middlesbrough v. Leeds United.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL
Manchester United v. Burnley.

OTHER MATCHES
Walsall v. Aston Villa.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL REPLAY (AT GLASGOW)
Hearts v. Rangers.

CHARITY CUP FIRST ROUND
Partick Thistle v. Clyde.

Happy Valley SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

DRAW FOR SUMMER FOURSOMES

The following is the draw of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:—

Byes:—A. C. I. Bowker (7) and W. F. Simmons (18) v. G. E. Willerton (12) and T. J. Price (9); L. C. F. Bellamy (15) and A. V. Greaves (11) v. F. C. Barry (9) and W. V. Abern (9); C. E. Moore (14) and J. H. B. Lee (11).

First Round:—J. Gellatly (18) and N. J. Bebbington (12) v. A. J. Macfadyen (18) and A. W. Muir (14); J. E. Doherty (18) and I. B. Trevor (17) v. A. E. Powell (16) and W. J. Buller (11); A. D. Humphreys (9) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) v. R. Forrest (3) and J. W. Anderson (10); F. J. de Rome (8) and G. W. Reeve (11) v. H. H. Mundy (9) and W. Stoker (12); A. K. MacKenzie (6) and Col. Matthews (12) v. J. M. Thomson (9) and N. J. Booker (13); A. J. Dennis (6) and W. S. Hillier (7) v. J. Linataker (12) and G. W. Sewell (11).

Byes:—R. Young (9) and G. M. Park (4); W. A. Stewart (9) and

FOOTBALL.—Council Meeting of Hongkong Football Association (Association's Office) 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. First Gala ("Y" pool) 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—Entries close for European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Handicap Singles (6 p.m.).

ARMY TENNIS

Three matches in "A" Division of the Army Tennis League were played on Monday at Sookunpoo with the following results:—F.A. Staff beat Royal Engineers "B" by two sets to one; Royal Engineers "A" beat Royal Army Service Corps by three sets to nil; and Royal Army Medical Corps beat Royal Army Pay Corps by two sets to one.

T. Low (10) v. H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18); T. B. Low (11) and R. K. Collings (6) v. A. H. Penn (12) and J. R. Collis (13).

The first round should be played on June 1, the second round on June 15, the third round on June 29 and the semi-final on July 13 and the final on July 27.

ATHLETIC MEET ON SUNDAY

Army's Team To Meet The C.A.A.F.

The Army's team for the athletic meet against Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, to be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium this Sunday, has been selected as follows:

• Throwing the Discus: Pte. Lever and L/Cpl. Wookley (Middlesex); Throwing the Javelin: Pte. Lever (Middlesex) and Capt. Skipwith (8th Coast Regt.); Putting the Weight: Hav. Sarsa Khan (8th Coast Regt.) and L/Nk. Shingara Singh (12th Coast Regt.).

Long Jump: L/Nk. Shingara Singh (12th Coast Regt.) and Gnr. Haidar Ali (H.K.S.R.A.); High Jump: Chandrabhan Singh (5/7th Rajput Regt.) and Capt. Skipwith (8th Coast Regt.); Pole Vault: Hav. Major Khunder Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Pte. Thomas (Middlesex).

400 Metres Relay: 8th Coast Regt. team; 800 Metres Relay: Middlesex Team; 1600 Metres Relay: Middlesex Team; 1500 Metres Team Race: Combined Royal Artillery Team.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay: Capt. Skipwith (8th Coast Regt.), Lieut. Pollock (5/7th Rajput Regt.);

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alteration

Alterations and additions to Classification lists, dated March 23, 1941, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Brown Derby to "B" Class; Dashing Beauty, Graceful View, Ratio Decider to "C"; Australian Prince, Double Dutch, Harmony Star, Sydney Diamond to "D"; Archer, Arnieber, Blue Gown, Bonebreaker, Luray, Ophir, Pocomo, Sports Lady, War Tax to "E".

CHINA PONIES
Jane Doe, Just in Time, Oscar Zylch, Rose Evelyn to "D".

CHESS RESULTS

In the Colony Junior Chess championship last night, Un Kwai-ying beat J. Tausz. Earlier in the week, R. C. Gardner defeated E. M. Petrove.

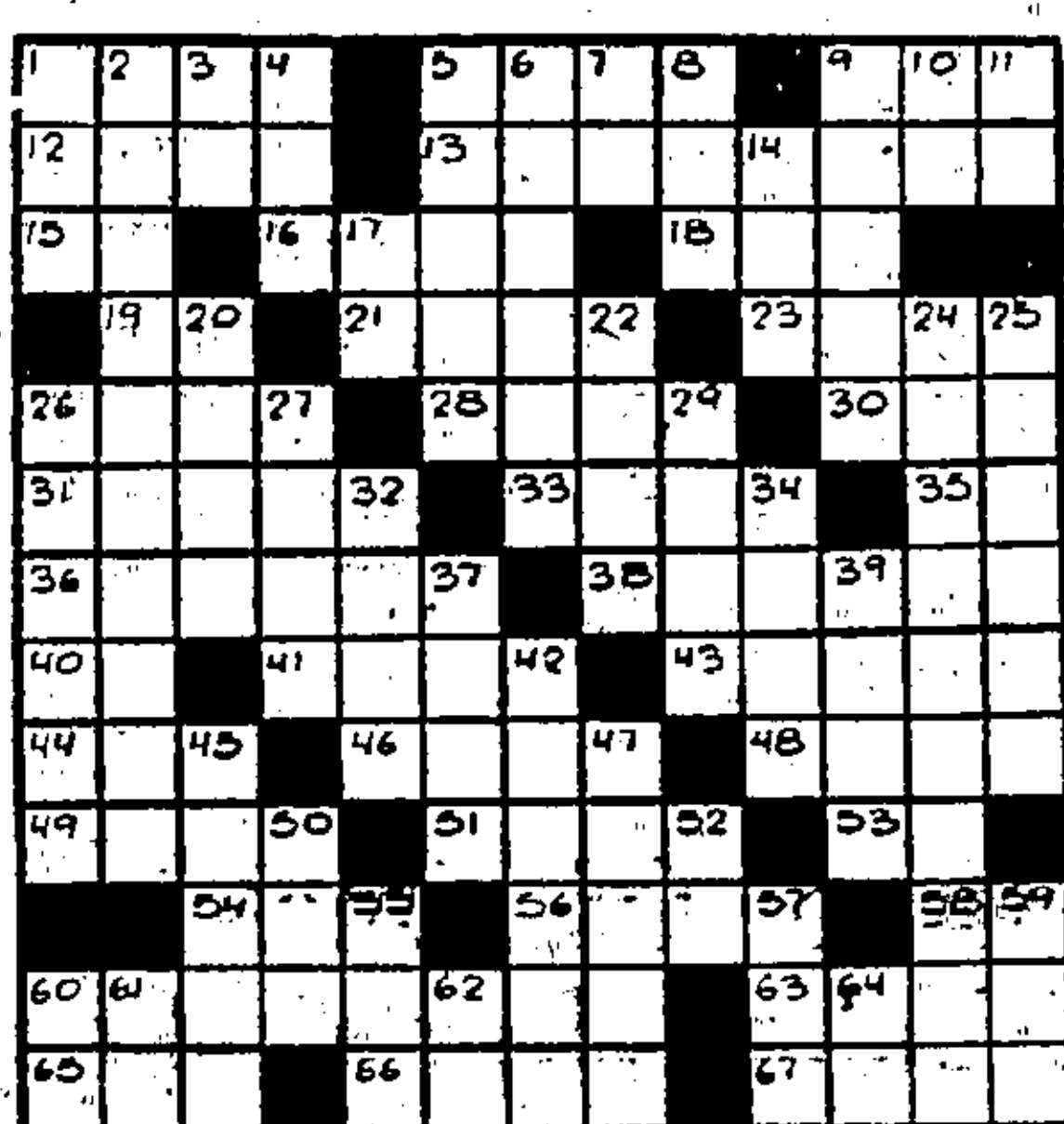
In the Junior Club championship, A. C. Foupard beat J. Grefalda in the first of a series of three games in the play-off.

L/Sgt. Halsey (2nd Royal Scots) and Gnr. Marshall (8th Coast Regt.).

CROSSWORD NO. 884

ACROSS

- 1 Mark remaining from a wound
- 5 Store
- 9 Afternoon function
- 12 Detest
- 13 What country engaged with Argentina in a boundary dispute over the Chaco region?
- 15 Hebrew name for God
- 16 Frolic
- 18 Free from something obnoxious
- 19 Pronoun
- 21 To wait
- 23 Observe
- 26 Distant
- 28 What Roman emperor forestalled a sentence of death by committing suicide?
- 30 Hastened
- 31 Biblical name
- 33 What is the longest river in the world?
- 35 Symbol for ruthenium
- 36 Pertaining to peace
- 38 Native chief (India)
- 40 Symbol for manganese
- 41 Persian coin
- 43 Speak monotonously
- 44 Help
- 46 Periods
- 48 Drunkards
- 49 Secular
- 51 Remain
- 53 Concerning
- 54 What American poet wrote "Lenore"?
- 56 A jot
- 58 Behold!
- 60 Who was married to



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|--|---|
| Josephine | (abbr.) |
| Beauharnais? | Narrow |
| 63 Pellet | woven band |
| 65 Some | Goddess of discord |
| 66 During whose reign did the union of Scotland with England take place? | Neapolitan dance |
| 67 Leaping amphibian | Hardens |
| DOWN | Beast |
| 1 Pronoun | Row |
| 2 What American State is the leading producer of grapefruit? | Fetid |
| 3 By | Contract for the labour of |
| 4 Cloth | Makes a mistake |
| 5 Scene of a recent war | Vehicles |
| 6 What is the name of the most recent planetarium built in New York? | Means of entrance |
| 7 Correlative of either | What is the missing part of the name of the American temperance crusader? |
| 8 Established value | Carrie — ? |
| 9 To what English royal family did Elizabeth belong? | Insane (colloq.) |
| 10 Each (abbr.) | French river |
| 11 Interjection | Cry of the pigeon |
| 14 Remove seed from cotton | Yukon territory (abbr.) |
| 17 Pound | Tone in Guido's scale |
| | Capable |
| | Ancient |
| | Symbol for sodium |
| | Indefinite article |
| | Half an em |
| | Maiden loved by Zeus |

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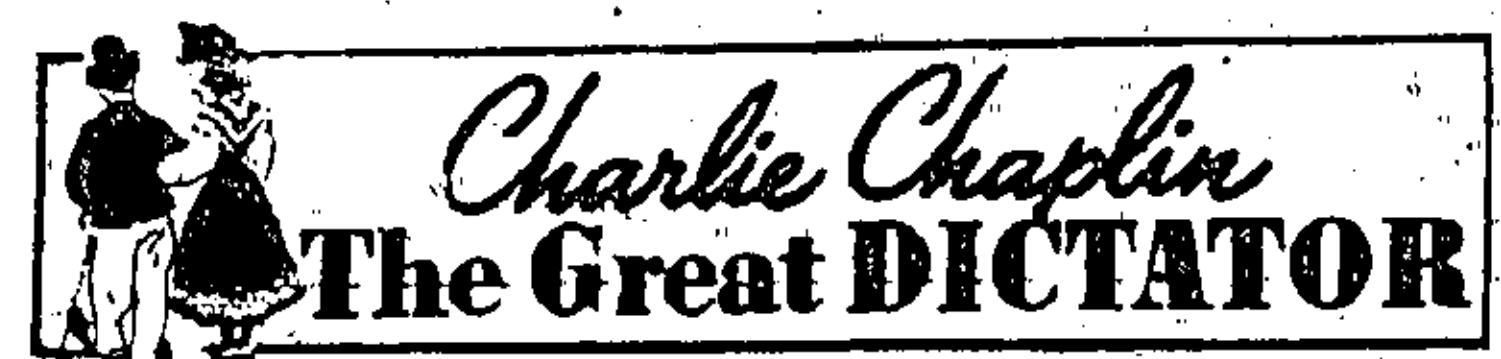
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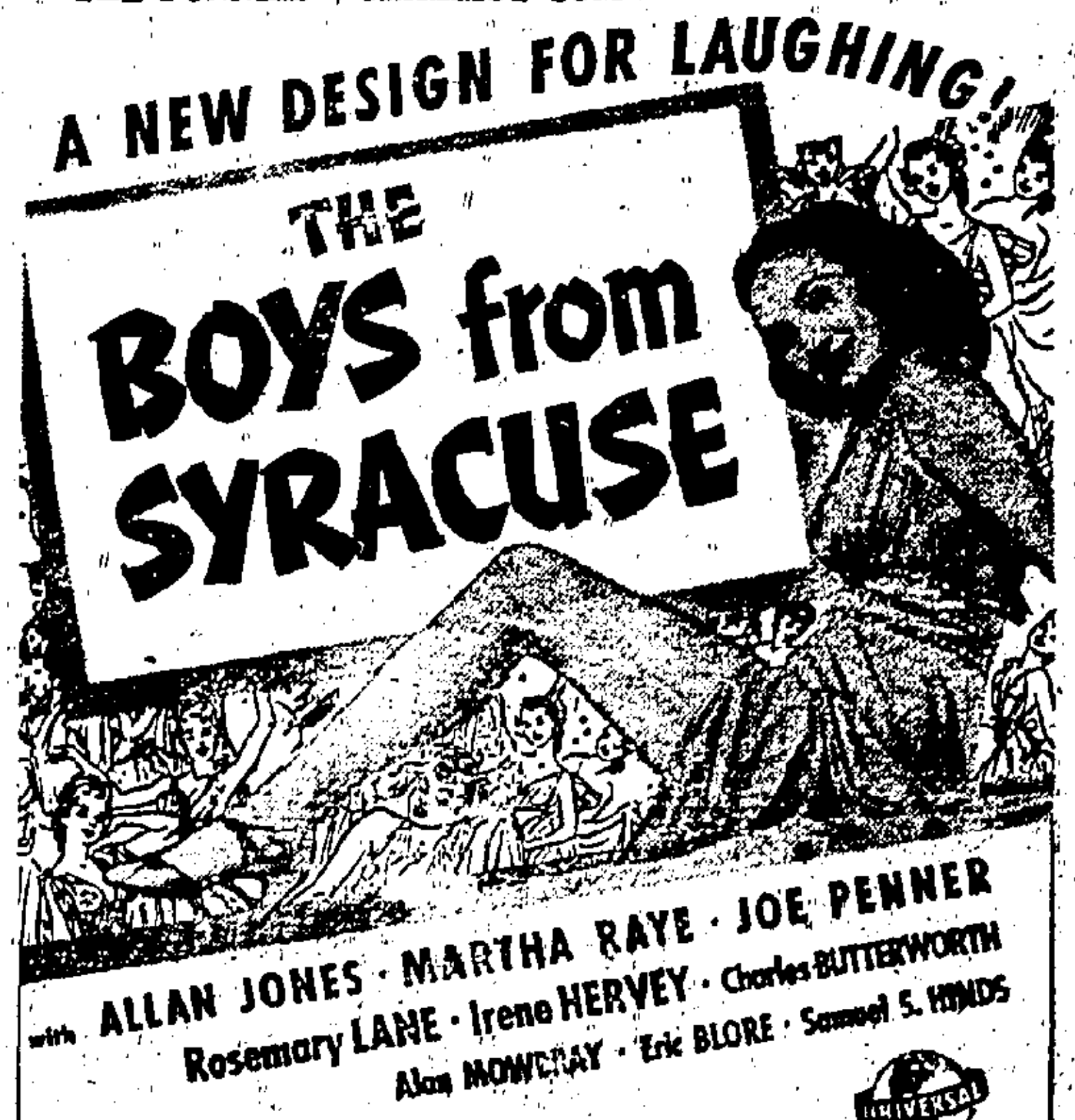
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COMING EVENTS

MAY
14—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.; Low 4.27 a.m. and 6.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
Ladies Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, Association's Offices, 9.30 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Govt. House, 9.15 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Choral Evening, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
Y.M.C.A. First Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.
Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Tennis Tournament, 6 p.m.
15—Tides: High 1.08 a.m. and 11.42 p.m.; Low: 5.03 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
16—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.; Low: 5.59 a.m. and 7.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. I. Gallot due.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. M. McLeay due.
Annual Meeting of China Emporium, Ltd., Queen's Road Central, 4 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture, "Lighter Shades in Education," 8 p.m.
Crown Land Sales, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
17—Tides: High 3.19 a.m. and 1.21 p.m.; Low: 6.24 a.m. and 8.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.
H.K. and Yaumatei Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Company's Offices, Jordan Road, Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.
Far East Flying Training School Students' Union Graduation Tea Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Entries close for "Show Jumping Competition" of H.K. Polo Club Gymkhana, noon.
18—Tides: High 4.30 a.m. and 2.28 p.m.; Low: 7.31 a.m. and 9.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
Chinese Australasian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
H.K. Police Rifle and Revolver Club, Annual Championships, Talkoo Range, Athletics—Army (Medical) v. South China, Caroline Hill.
19—Tides: High 5.32 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.; Low: 8.32 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
H.K. Amateur Cinema Club Film Show, European Y.M.C.A., West Lounge, 7 p.m.
20—Tides: High 6.20 a.m. and 5.21 p.m.; Low: 11.25 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.
La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture, "Religion and Life," 8 p.m.
21—Tides: High 6.57 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.; Low: 12.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.
H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., noon.
22—Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 7.37 p.m.; Low: 12.23 a.m. and 1.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Overture—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra cond. by Stanford Robinson. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company w. Orchestra. "Trial by Jury"—Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding—George Baker and Chorus; Is this the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus; When First my Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. All Hall Great Judge—Chorus. "The Gondoliers"—To Help Unhappy Commanders—Henry Lytton and Bertha Lewis with Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Reginald Foot at the Organ.
Toy Land Medley—Intro: Teddy Bear's Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers; Punch and Judy Show; The Toy Train with Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Reminiscences of Romberg—Intro: You will remember Vienna; When I grow too old to dream: The Foreign Legion March; The Riff Song; Deep in my Heart Dear: One Alone.
1.13 Hawaiian Selections.
South Sea Island Medley—Intro: Hawaii; On the Lagoon; The Lela Song; Hawaiian Sunshine; Hawaiian Eyes—The Twilight Serenaders with Orchestra. My Hawaiian Song of Love (Davis and Akst); Down in Waliki (Archer)—Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra. Liliu E (Kauiia)—Lizette Alchikea (vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies are Round the Corner; Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went to Blow—Henry Hall and his Orch. Swing Fox-Trots—Adios, Mariquita Linda; Frenesi—Artie Shaw and his New Orchestra. Tangos—Red Roses; Vision—Emil Roosa and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—It All Comes Back to Me Now; Talkin' to my Heart—Hal Kemp and his Orch. Waltz—By the Sleepy Lagoon—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
5.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Variety.
Humorous—Play Up and Pay the Dime (Wakefield); Keeping a Stiff Upper—Oliver Wakefield; Instrumental—H. C. Q. Strut (Reinhardt, Grappelly)—The Quintet of the Hot Club of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelly.

(Violin). Vocal—You Gave Me Everything But Love (Koehler—Arlen); This Time It's Love—Adelaide Hall with piano accomp. Instrumental—Bantry Bay Hornpipe—The Hanafins (violin and accordion with piano). Vocal—Form Fours—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud)—Intro: If You Want to Find the Sergeant; Leap Frog; Mop It Down; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Last Long Mile; Rotten Song; Bully and Stew; And When I Die; Old Macdougall Had a Farm; I Want to Go Home; Rolling Home Because We're Here—The Big Four with Orch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."
7.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Quick-Step—You Gorgeous Dancing Doll—Alex Moore presents Mantovani and his Music for Dancing Tangos—Manila; Pobre Precita—Bernardo Alemany et son Orchestre Argentin des "Ambassadeurs." Swing Fox-Trot—Night Glow; Stomp it Off—Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Trene (film "Trene"); Waltz—Alice Blue Gown (film "Trene")—Wayne King and his Orch. Fox-Trot—Goodnight My Beautiful—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and his West Indian Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Any Woodforde-Flinders—Four Indian Love Lyrics sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

8.15 An Orchestral and Violin Programme.

With the Classics—Medley (arr. Sidney Crook)—Intro: Polonaise (Chopin); Moments Musicaux (Schubert); Rosamunde Ballet (Schubert); Nocturne (Chopin); March (Tchaikovsky); Waltz of the Flowers (Tchaikovsky); William Tell Overture (Rossini); Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy (Tchaikovsky); Minute Waltz (Chopin); Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt)—Alfredo Campbell and his Concert Orchestra. Intermezzo (Sousville de Vienne); (Heliz Provest); Melodi (Skold)—Otto Kyndel (Violin) with piano accomp. Fan American (Herbert)—Columbia Symphony Orchestra. In my Heart—Hungarian Melody (Miskak); Bird Song at Eventide (Eric Coates)—Georges Izidine (violin) with organ. Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air)—Rode and his Tziganes. African Serenade (Boulanger); American Vision (Boulanger)—George Boulanger (violin) with piano accomp. The Midnight Waltz (Amadio); Neapolitan Nights (Zamparelli)—London Novelty Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Compositions of Faure.

Ballade, Op. 19—Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra. Les Roses d'Ispahan; Lydia—Roger Bourdin (Baritone) with piano accomp.

18.35 The Albert Sandler Trio and Orchestra.

8.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

8.45 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolo-min); True Till Death (Scott Gatty)—soloist John Duncan. Carry me back to Green Pastures (Pepper)—soloist George James.

10.00 Studio—The Fourth of a series of Talks on Drama of Yesterday and Today by Evelyn Wood. Illustrated by scenes from Classical & Modern Plays.

Those taking part are: Jess Graham-Barrow, Cyril Champkin, Sheila MacKinnay, H. L. Duncan, Vera Murrell.

10.35 The Albert Sandler Trio and Orchestra.
A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silesu). Because (d'Hardelot)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Le Canari (Pola-kini); Fairy Song (from "The Immortal Hour")—Albert Sandler Trio. Half-way to Heaven (film "The Street Singer"); If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave")—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein)—Albert Sandler Trio. Down in the Forest (Sir L. Ronald)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
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FIRST CHINESE TO WIN F.T.C.L.

Miss Hsu To Further Studies In U.S.

Miss Rosabel Hsu, who passed the Trinity College of Music (London) examinations held recently in Hongkong and won the Fellowship (F.T.C.L.), is the third daughter of the late Mr. George Hsu, noted Chinese jurist, who passed away here last autumn.
Only three candidates in Hongkong have so far won this Fellowship, the first being a Portuguese, the second a British and Miss Hsu the third and the first Chinese to gain this honour.
It is learned that Miss Hsu has accepted an invitation from musical circles in Shanghai for a performance and is expected to leave for the northern port city sometime this autumn. Prior to her departure, she plans to hold a concert in Hongkong.
Miss Hsu is also planning to go to the United States for further musical studies.

Tribute To Work Of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital

A suggestion that the Hospital should appeal to the human heart—not by the display of posters, but by getting visitors to the hospitals to see for themselves the suffering and the suffering relieved, was made by His Excellency Lt.-Gen. L. V. Bond, in an address at the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Mission Hospital and Orthopaedic Hospital at Maxwell Road.

"It is only the actual sight of suffering and of suffering relieved that can effectively do this," Lt.-Gen. Bond declared.

"The moral which I draw is that your prime need is to bring visitors to your hospitals. I suggest that this should be the first duty of the Society of Friends of the St. Andrew's Hospitals that you are now forming," he added.

"No one could, I believe, visit your Orthopaedic Hospital at Katong without feeling that here is a great work—a work of civilisation in the truest sense.

"No grouses or walling; nothing but welcoming smiles, and often shouts of real happiness. An astonishing spectacle, which reflects equal honour on the small people themselves, and on the dear ladies who tend them with such loving kindness.

"I could not help thinking that here was a vivid picture of all that for which in this war we are fighting."

NAZI METHOD
"What would be the reaction," Lt.-Gen. Bond continued, "to this spectacle of suffering and kindness, of the Nazi, and of those who accept his ideology and copy his methods?"
"He (the Nazi) has no use for gallant souls, unless they are in sound and muscular bodies, apt to carry firearms to subjugate what he regards as inferior peoples; or as the out-and-out Nazi or Fascist prefers, to wield a rubber truncheon against the defenceless innocent."
"In Germany, small heroes such as these are being put away in gas filled lethal chambers like dying dogs."
"In a German Colony you may believe that these 'Lords of Creation' would use less gentle methods of exterminating the unfit. Kindness, charity, and the idea that a human soul is of value, whatever the shape of its body, and whatever the colour of its skin, are ideas outside the Nazi or Fascist conception."
In a brief opening address, the chairman, the Ven. Archbishop Graham White, referred to the fortune of the Hospital in being able to carry on its work in peaceful surroundings, in contrast to those in England.
"It gives us extra determination," the Archbishop said, "to carry on better than ever before." He paid glowing tributes to the work of Dr. Agnes Ramsbottom who had resigned after her marriage, Lady Guilleford, Bishop and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, and the late Rev. Stephen Band.

RUDOLF HESS CRASHES IN SCOTLAND IN FLIGHT FROM REICH

Plane Fuelled For One-Way Trip Only: Nazi Statement Alleges "Mental Disorder"

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Leaving behind a farewell note, Rudolf Hess has fled from Germany and is now in Scotland. He crashed from a German fighter which significantly did not have enough petrol to return to Germany.

The most amazing story of the war was told last night in a communique from No. 10 Downing Street a few hours after Berlin had attempted to anticipate the news by stating that Hess had left a note showing traces of mental disorder and had either committed suicide or fallen from a plane.

Hess, who broke his ankle when he landed, brought photographs of himself at different ages to establish his identity and he has been recognised by several people who knew him well.

A Foreign Office official has flown to Glasgow to see him in hospital.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, was present at the Ministry when this remarkable announcement was read to representatives of the world's press in a tense atmosphere.

The earlier German announcement was obviously breaking the news to Germans that Hitler's "shadow" and successor-designate after Goering had disappeared.

The Berlin statement said that Hitler had ordered the arrest of Hess' adjutants for not preventing or reporting his flight, and there are several attempts to suggest that Hess is suffering from mental disorder.

BRITISH STATEMENT
The following statement was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 11 p.m. last night:

"Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer of Germany and a Party Leader of the National Socialists has landed in Scotland in the following circumstances:

"On the night of Saturday, May 10, he left Augsburg, Bavaria, in an aeroplane for an unknown destination and landed by parachute in Scotland, sustaining a broken ankle, necessitating hospital treatment."

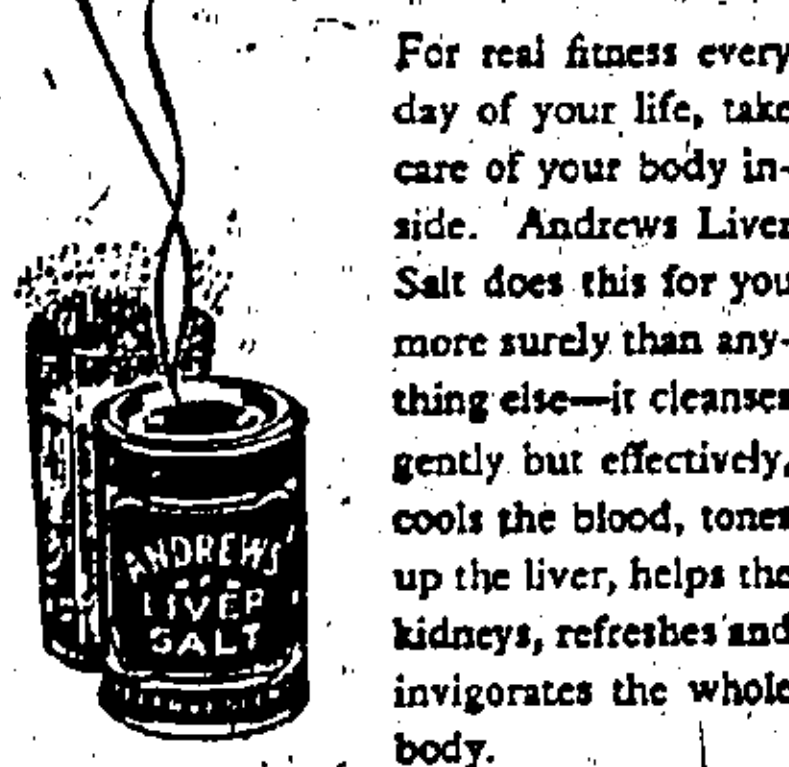
"When he was taken, no gave his name as Horn out later on he declared that he was Rudolf Hess."

BROUGHT PHOTOGRAPHS
"He brought with him various photographs of himself at different ages, apparently in order to establish identity. These photographs were deemed to be photographs of Hess by several people who knew him personally."



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IRAQI USURPER CRITICISED

No Reply To Egyptian Offer Of Mediation

CAIRO, May 13 (Reuter).—Moscow radio on Sunday night sharply criticised the attitude of Raschid Ali the usurper, according to Ankara reports.

In a broadcast for Rumania, the announcer is said to have described them as instruments of foreign Powers.

It is understood that no reply has yet been received from Raschid Ali to Egypt's offer to mediate in the dispute with Britain.

The Middle East R.A.F. communique states that in Iraq, "the situation has become stabilised."

UNSUCCESSFUL QUISLING

The Berlin and Bari radio stations which, during the past week, had devoted their six daily transmissions in Arabic almost entirely to the Iraqi rebellion, last Sunday night abruptly ceased all references to the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali and confined themselves mainly to the reading of the rebel communique.

Well-informed persons here express the opinion that Hitler cannot tolerate an unsuccessful Quisling.

"PERNICIOUS RUMOURS"

Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has personally denied "pernicious rumours" that he was shot by his son during a quarrel over Iraq.

The Emir is in excellent health. The rumours are ascribed in Trans-Jordan circles to hostile propagandists.

BRITISH SUCCESSES IN ABYSSINIA

NAIROBI, May 13 (Reuter).—Despite bad weather, British forces in the southern sector of Abyssinia are following up their successes while strong pressure is being maintained by columns operating south of Addis Ababa.

The enemy's morale, according to reports received here, is being shaken by ground strafing by the South African Air Force and the attacks of various patriot armies directed against the Italian flank and rear.

NELSON T. JOHNSON

CHUNGKING, May 13 (Central).—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the outgoing American Ambassador to China, bade farewell to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, yesterday. In the evening he had supper with Chairman Lin at the latter's villa in the Chungking suburbs. He will bid farewell to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today.

PARLIAMENT WILL CARRY ON IN REPLICA OF WRECKED CHAMBER

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The extensive damage done to the House of Commons will make necessary the use of the replica of that Chamber which has existed elsewhere for some time past and which has actually been used on a number of occasions for full meetings of the House of Commons, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

The reserve chamber is smaller than the original House of Commons. The Speaker's chair, green benches and gangways familiar to visitors are reproduced in form, though the familiar green leather is replaced by green cloth.

The Press sit at the opposite end of the chamber from that to which they are accustomed, sharing the available space with diplomats who formerly had their own very exclusive gallery.

It is not, therefore in any hasty or improvised fashion that the destruction of the old Commons will be met.

Another site is ready and complete in every detail and is well tested in debates, which have taken place there.

There is a similar reproduction of the House of Lords in existence which has also met already in its new surroundings.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Surrounded by ruins, Westminster Abbey today is structurally intact.

An examination shows that the roof is not irretrievably damaged and the organ, one of the finest in the country, is undamaged.

Four of the ancient stone arches of the Little Cloister have been damaged by fire.

The Abbey music, the library and

REPORTED NAZI PRESSURE ON VICHY FOR THE USE OF PAU-SARAGOSSA RAILWAY

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The Germans are reported to be pressing the Vichy Government for permission to use the Pau-Saragossa Railway to convey German troops to Spain, because the Bordeaux-St. Sebastian line in occupied territory is inadequate to carry troops in large numbers, says an independent French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

There are no indications that the Germans intend the immediate use of the Pau line even if Vichy agrees, but they have made the request apparently to convince the Vichy Government that General Franco has assented to the passage of German troops through Spain.

Marshal Petain so far does not seem to have consented.

NEW DECREES

MADRID, May 13 (Reuter).—Following his recent far-reaching administrative changes, General Franco yesterday issued a number of decrees, making changes in high Army posts.

These include the appointment of General Ascencio Cabanillas, hitherto High Commissioner to Spanish Morocco, to be Chief of Staff.

A new C-in-C of the Balearic Islands is also appointed, General Gonzalez replacing General Kinde-lan, who takes command of the Fourth Region of Spain.

General Miguel Ponte, hitherto General Commanding the Army in Morocco, is made a Captain-General.

ENVOY'S MOVEMENTS

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pietri, returned to Spain yesterday from Vichy, where he had a talk with Marshal Petain.

Nine Raiders Downed On Sunday

METROPOLIS GETS MIDNIGHT ALERT

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—"It is now known that on Sunday night's attack on this country, a total of nine enemy aircraft were destroyed," says last night's Air Ministry communique.

It adds: "There has been very little enemy activity over Britain during daylight today. Early this morning bombs were dropped at a point on the southeast coast, doing little damage and causing no casualties."

Enemy bombers last night were reported to be over widely-separated districts in Britain, and some bombs were dropped, but it appeared unlikely that a big scale attack would develop on any area.

MIDNIGHT ALERT

Before midnight an alert was sounded in the London area, but for some time afterwards no raiders were heard overhead.

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BANK OF CANTON FINED \$5,000: TRANSACTION WITH ENEMY ALIEN

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., in giving his decision yesterday at the Central Magistracy in the case in which the BANK OF CANTON, LTD., No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned for enabling an enemy alien in Shanghai to obtain money or credit, said that at first he thought that the offence was so serious that he would have no alternative but to impose the maximum penalty of \$10,000.

But, after hearing the full statement by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who represented defendant, Mr. Sheldon said that he realised the extraordinarily peculiar position of the Shanghai branch of the Bank and came to the conclusion that it was an unfortunate affair and that the Hongkong Office did not deliberately intend to do anything wrong.

For these reasons, he said, he felt justified in imposing a fine of only \$5,000.

The summons against the Bank was for dealing, on December 3, 1940, "without lawful authority, with US\$35,000 for the purpose of enabling an enemy, the Italian Bank of China, Shanghai, to obtain money or credit."

Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said that on certain information, enquiries were directed to the Bank. As a result of replies, a warrant was taken out, under which certain documents were obtained from the Bank. The case was best given in the documents themselves.

There were telegrams exchanged between the Shanghai branch, the Hongkong Head Office and the Guarantee Trust Company in New York.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

On Dec. 3 last, the Head Office received a telegram from the Shanghai Branch asking them to transfer US\$35,000 to the Guarantee Trust Company to the credit of the Italian Bank. The Head Office then cabled its agents in New York to transact and at the same time requesting them to cable the Shanghai Branch saying: "We only wire pay Guarantee Trust Company. We do not mention for whose account."

A reply was received from the Shanghai Branch reading: "Reply to your cable just received. We have cabled for whose account."

Mr. Gould submitted that indicative of these telegrams was that the officer of the Bank knew that he was breaking the law by virtue of the fact that he mentioned that they did not say for whose account it was credited.

He further said that he learned from Mr. Lo that the Bank was not motivated by any desire to impede the war effort, but as they did know that they were breaking the law, he asked his Worship to impose a severe penalty.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Pleading guilty to a technical offence, Mr. Lo said: "Before I come to the facts of this case I would like to deal generally with the Bank's position in relation to the war. This is a Chinese bank and its actions have always been guided by the conviction that the interests of China and Great Britain are bound up, and that the cause of both countries is identical."

Ever since the European war started the Bank has fulfilled its duties in financing businesses in Hongkong irrespective of any period of tension or depression through which the Colony has passed. It has consistently supported generously all war efforts and charities. I may mention that only quite recently this Bank and its Chief Manager, and Assistant Chief Managers, contributed liberally towards the purchase of mobile canteens to Great Britain for which the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies were received through H.E. the Acting Governor. In regard to the last issue of Hongkong Government bonds this was one of the few banks in Hongkong which responded to the issue, and took up bonds to the value of half a million dollars. Its pro-Ally feelings and support are well known. I understand that Government fully accepts this position.

THE FACTS

Coming now to the facts. The Bank was re-organised in 1938. Most of its officers have come from the North. As Your Worship may know, concerns like this Bank always regard the assets of its branches as being absolutely separate and distinct from one another, and from the Head Office.

On account of the political situation the Shanghai Office in 1938, transferred all its liquid assets to Hongkong, with the request that the Hongkong office should send them to America and hold them on behalf of the Shanghai branch.

When the telegram was received asking the Bank to charge the Shanghai branch with \$35,000 and pay to the Guarantee Trust of New York, for account of the

Italian Bank for China in Shanghai, this was received and attended to by the department concerned as a matter of routine. The Assistant Manager had some idea that the Hongkong office should have no dealings with the Italian Bank. But he thought that as the assets were those of the Shanghai office, and as the Hongkong office had to pay out according to Shanghai directions, he wired back that the Bank could only wire to pay the Guarantee Trust but could not mention for whose account.

As the result of censorship requirements owing to the War, all telegrams have to be in plain language and be censored. All the telegrams in this case were sent openly and your Worship will appreciate that this fact is strong evidence that the Bank did not appreciate the legal position, and had no mala fides.

After these cables the Hongkong office then learnt that the payment was made as part of an exchange transaction. If the Shanghai office had not carried out this transaction numerous other banks in Shanghai could have done so. But the Hongkong office has now given the strictest instructions that there should be no such transactions in the future.

Directly the proper officer of the Crown wrote to the Hongkong office asking if a remittance had been made to the Italian Bank, the Hongkong office made the fullest disclosure, and has given the fullest information to the authorities.

NO MORE DEALINGS

This action is all the more to be deplored because, as early as January 11, 1939, i.e. eight months before the war broke out, the Hongkong office had instructed the Shanghai office not to deal with the Italian Bank, and the Shanghai office on January 18, 1939, had reported that they would have no more dealings with them.

Had the Assistant Manager realised the position and consulted the Chief Manager, as he should have done, this case would not have arisen.

Before I conclude, may I say one word as to the extraordinarily difficult position in which the Bank finds itself vis-a-vis its branch in Shanghai. Although the Bank, being incorporated in Hongkong and with its Head Office in Hongkong is, for the purpose of local legislation, deemed to be a British subject, yet its branch is not and has never been regarded as a British subject by the British Authorities in Shanghai for any purpose whatsoever.

It was on this ground that the British Authorities refused to interfere on behalf of the Bank when the Hankow branch was taken possession of by the Japanese. For the same reason, whilst all other British banks and institutions are kept fully informed of the requirements of British laws by the British Embassy, no such assistance was ever given to the Shanghai Office.

NO RESTRICTION

I have told Your Worship that it was an exchange for another. In this case, Chinese National dollars were given in exchange for American dollars; I have told Your Worship that these American dollars actually belong to the Shanghai Office. I understand that in the International Settlement the buying and selling of foreign exchange as well as other commodities is free and without any restriction of any kind. Such transactions are usually done through exchange brokers, in which neither the seller nor the buyer is known one to the other until the contract is actually tendered by the broker.

Had the Shanghai Office repudiated its bargain on ascertaining that the buyer was the Italian Bank, the branch could have been sued in the Chinese Courts and its offices might be subject to actual violence. And the same transaction could have been and would have been carried through by another bank.

A LAST POINT

May I make a last point? Suppose the Shanghai Office had

WAITING FOR THEIR TURN



Part of the large crowd at the Rice Depot at Central Market.—(King's Studio).

GOVERNMENT IS PETITIONED TO MODIFY RICE MONOPOLY SCHEME

The price per picul for rice at rice-dealers' stores yesterday fell to \$13.50, or a dollar below the officially controlled price obtainable at the "Fair-Price" rice depots.

This is attributed to the efforts of the Social Work Committee, which, under the direction of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, has set up rice selling centres in various parts of the Colony for the purpose of disposing of rice at Government prices.

Many Chinese rice dealers are now selling below Government fixed prices, though the rice being disposed of in this way is for the most part of mixed grades.

During the first two days of operation, the Social Work Committee centres sold enormous quantities of rice to Chinese who came in great numbers to take advantage of the cheaper prices.

Sales fell off, however, yesterday, the same prices and in some cases cheaper rates being obtainable at the ordinary dealers'. Two new "Fair Price" rice depots were opened yesterday afternoon, though, at West Point and Wanchai, both are doing good business.

PETITION MADE

It is learned that wholesale rice merchants have petitioned Government to modify the monopoly scheme announced last week. The petition was submitted by Mr. Li Koon-chun and Mr. Chau Shui-ki, representing the Rice Merchants' Association, through the Chinese Members of Council, yesterday morning.

The petition points out that the import and export of rice constitute one of the Colony's major commercial activities and will be completely stopped by the monopoly scheme coming into operation. It is submitted that when this happens several thousand people will be thrown out of employment and there may be some flight of capital from the Colony.

The petition urges the Government to modify the monopoly scheme to the extent of allowing wholesale business to continue. Government, it is suggested, should import the rice but permit the present wholesalers to sell the rice to retailers for the Government.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 9:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 55 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on May 3 is as follows:—Cholera, Macao, 10 cases; Small-Pox, Bangkok, one case; Shanghai, five cases.

cabled to Hongkong merely instructing the Hongkong office to cable the Guarantee Trust to place the amount at the disposal of the Shanghai office, nothing would have happened.

For reasons already explained, the British Authorities in Shanghai did not seek to restrict the dealings of the Shanghai office for the simple reason that it is not regarded as a British subject.

I do, therefore, submit that in this sense what the Hongkong office has done is a mere technical offence. But in spite of this totally unsatisfactory position, and merely out of its desire to promote the Allied cause, the Hongkong office has already given very strict instructions to the Shanghai office as well as other branches to have no further dealings of this kind.

On behalf of the Bank I tender its sincere regrets, and in view of the Bank's record and its attitude and convictions I ask Your Worship to bear these facts in mind in considering what penalty to impose.

SHOUSON CHOW COMMENDED BY GENERALISSIMO

Sir Shouson Chow, who is Chairman of the Hongkong branch of the Chinese War Bonds Commission, has received a telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek commending him for his efforts in pushing the sales of the Chinese war bonds in the Colony and urging him to continue such efforts.

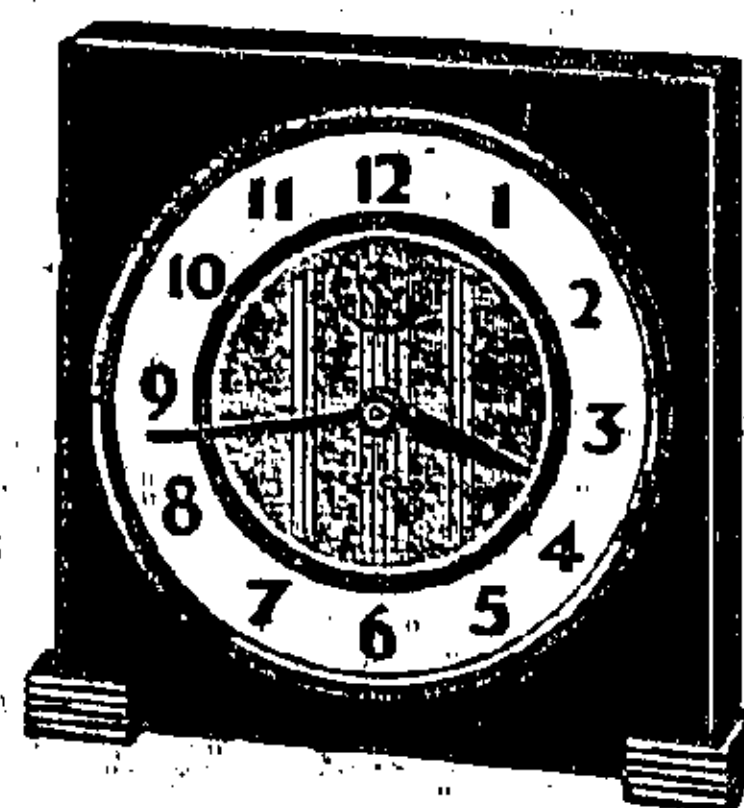
The Chinese Central authorities will award Chinese leaders here who render valuable services in pushing China's war bonds subscriptions campaign in Hongkong. Taking the lead in the subscription to the N.C.\$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds, Mr. Tam Chun, prominent Chinese merchant here, has pledged to subscribe to \$10,000 worth of the bonds. Mr. Tam, a great enthusiast in patriotic funds campaigns, it may be recalled, bought about \$300,000 worth of Economy Savings Certificates.

FINAL DIVIDEND OF \$5 BY CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.

At the annual general meeting of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., held in Shanghai on Apr. 30, after making substantial increases to Reserves, a final dividend of \$5.00 was declared on the Ordinary Shares, making a total of \$7.50 per share for the 12 months. In addition to this, Donations to War Funds were approved amounting to \$219,600.00.

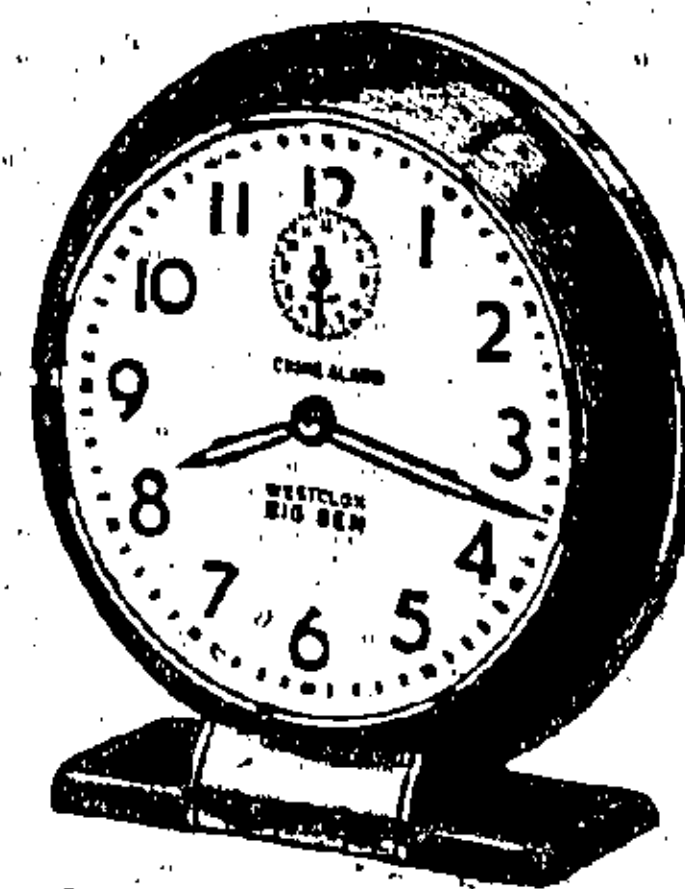
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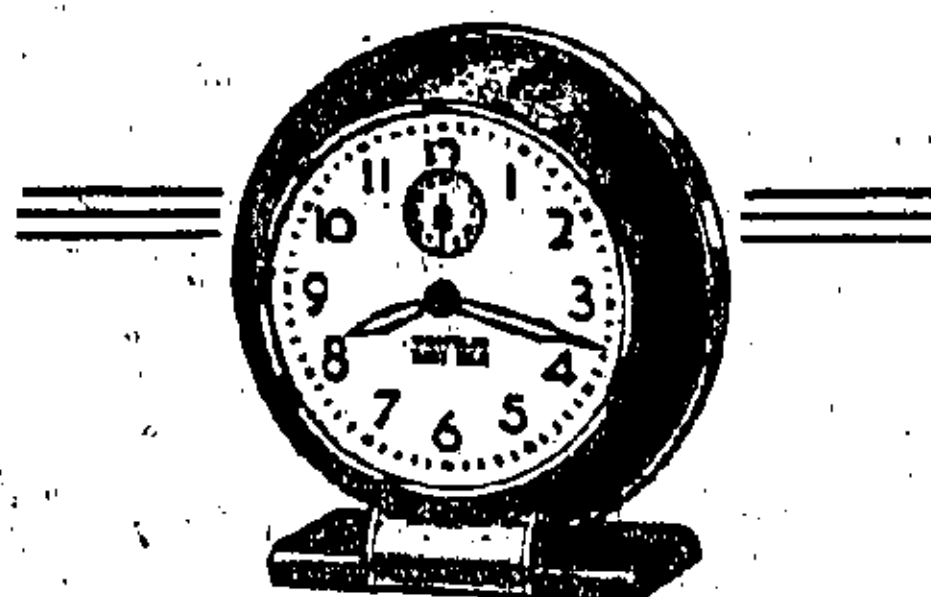
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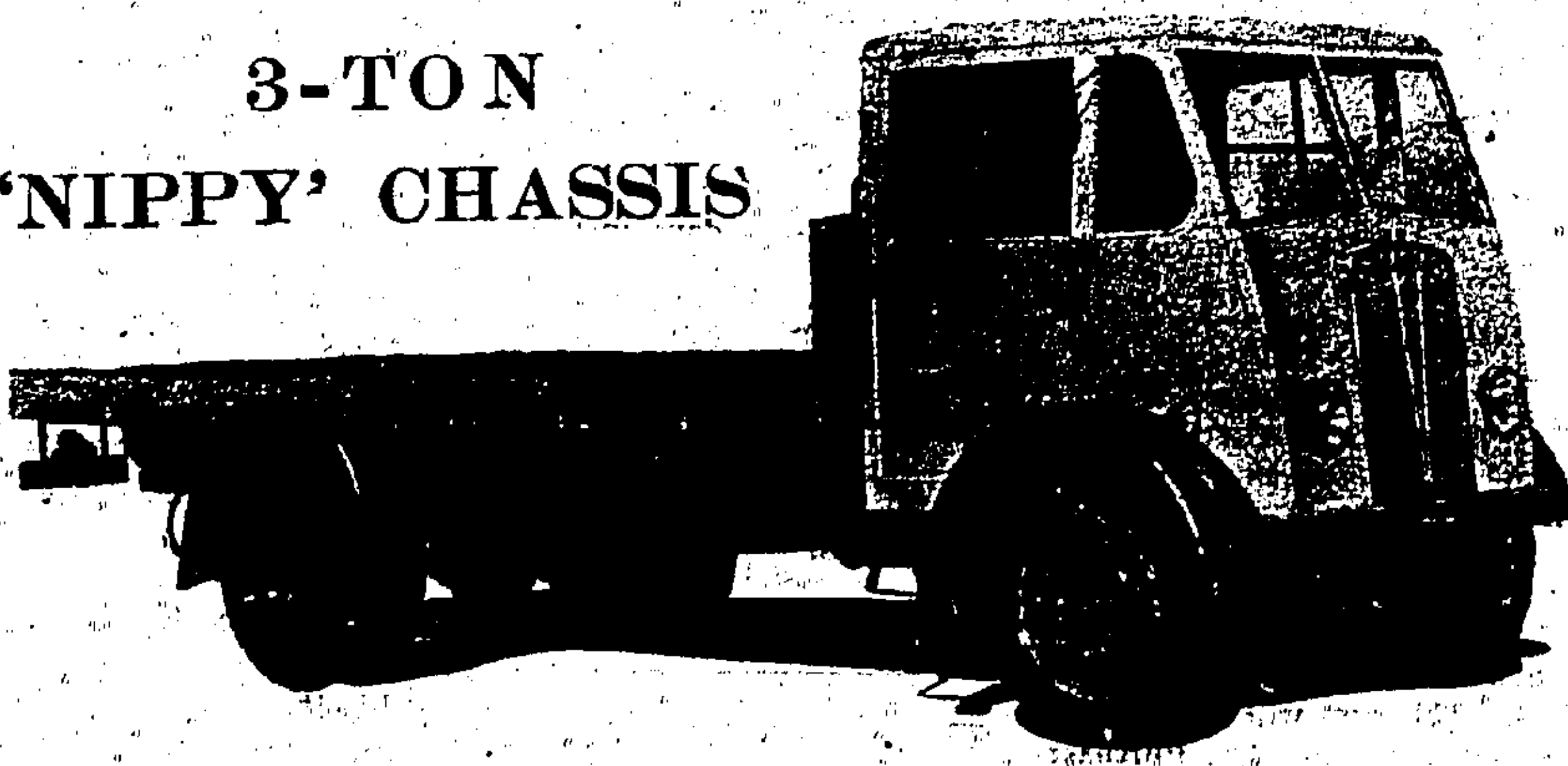
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Inland Lot No. 6166	That Two Min Road, South of Inland Lots Nos. 2838 and 2089, North Point.	As per sale plan.	About 6,000	110	9,000	245

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Rural Building Lot No. 443	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	230	4,000	246

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$400.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Garden Lot No. 120	Pokfulam Road, between Rural Building Lots Nos. 422 & 440.	As per sale plan.	About 3,420	8	171	247

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$17.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1941.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1941 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Effective 20th Instant, all rates to Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon will be increased by 20% (transshipment rates increased 25%).

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Hon. Secretaries,
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RUDOLPH HESS

THE SENSATION created by the dramatic arrival in Scotland of Herr Hitler's "man, Friday," Herr Rudolph Hess, has, of course, aroused a great deal of speculation as to the real motives which prompted the Fuehrer's most trusted lieutenant to leave the Nazi camp as he did. There is no information yet of what Herr Hess himself has had to say about his escapade, but what has already become apparent is that the Berlin story of "hallucinations," which led them to fall into the trap of announcing that this important leader of the Nazi Party had committed suicide, indicates that there is a great deal of the sinister behind the whole episode. The details of this most dramatic incident of the whole war are, indeed, most illuminating. The Berlin version, which sought to anticipate the action taken by Herr Hess, is given the lie direct by the actual facts as received from London. The Nazi attempt, therefore, to account for the incident as the act of a man who was mentally unbalanced fails to fit in with Herr Hitler's orders for the arrest of Herr Hess's adjutants for having permitted him to set off on his "farewell trip."

SUCH AN ACTION by Herr Hitler hardly coincides with the act of a friend and lends colour to the assumption that a serious rift must have occurred between the German Fuehrer and his close associate for many years. If, as one report so aptly puts it, Herr Hess was suffering from a disease for so many years, would it not be correct to assume that its effect must have been to create the impression in Herr Hess's mind that Germany could not win the war and that Herr Hitler sought to dispense with his services when he received that impression from his former colleague? If this is the hallucination to which the Berlin version refers, then Herr Hess must be credited with having a great deal more vision and common sense than his associates in the Nazi gang. Knowing Herr Hitler to be a man who fumes and rages when he is contradicted by even his closest advisers and friends, it is easy to imagine his reaction to even a hint from Herr Hess that Germany's prospects of winning the war were not altogether bright.

WHATEVER the immediate events which led to Herr Hess taking off on his lone flight—and it is doubtful whether the true facts will ever be made known to the world—Herr Hitler will find it difficult to conceal from his people the reaction which this incident will have on the Nazi Party itself. Herr Hess had proved himself an invaluable figure in this Nazi organisation and was credited even by the Fuehrer with having contributed tireless efforts towards perfecting the system which enabled Herr Hitler to rule his people. His reward from his leader was to be placed second in the list of successors to the German Fuehrer and a great deal of explaining will have to be furnished by the Nazi Party to account for this sudden contretemps. It will, of course, be interesting to hear what Herr Hess himself will have to say about his hallucinations. There may be other explanations for his conduct, but one cannot help failing to see the tiny seed of discord and discontent which seems to be taking root in the diseased minds of the Nazi gangsters—a seed which will sooner or later make them turn on each other with accusing fingers raised. It is the chief of this diseased coterie who will then have to stand up and face his accusers and, if the writing on the wall is correct, he will find himself very much alone.

State Lottery For Hongkong

BY A STAFF REPORTER

On June 22, 1940, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Government stating that "REPRESENTATIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED THAT GOVERNMENT BE REQUESTED TO ORGANISE A LOTTERY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING WAR FUNDS," that representative body of commercial houses in Hongkong was in "support of the proposal on the grounds that it would appeal to a large section of the community which would not be reached by appeals for voluntary contributions."

Despite this support, Government decided, however, "TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER FOR THE TIME BEING."

The savage bombing of London on Saturday should convince the authorities that this war cannot be won with kid gloves on—that it is an "all out" war, and that chivalry and rules of warfare are extinct as dinosaurs.

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Government's work is to help to win this war and to do everything in its power to encourage the people to contribute to the common cause. By refusing to consider the proposal for a STATE LOTTERY, sponsored by responsible parties and supported by the General Chamber of Commerce, the authorities are neglecting a most valuable source of revenue.

What are Government's objections to the lottery? On the grounds of encouraging gambling or degradation of morals? Is it more moral to accept a contribution from the Jockey Club—said contribution being "part of the net proceeds" of a special cash-sweep—than to "organise a state lottery?"

A STATE LOTTERY DOES NOT ENCOURAGE GAMBLING. It discourages the organising of illegal lotteries like tse-fa and po-pui as no one, in his senses, would invest in an illegal lottery when there exists Government lotteries.

If Government could accept donations which are "part of the net proceeds" of cash-sweeps, it should not be difficult for them to stop being squeamish about conducting their own sweeps.

LOTTERIES V. TAXATION

Taxation, it is true, goes a considerable way but, if carried too far, will bring the standard of living, pitifully low as it now is, still lower. Voluntary contributions fall after the first flush of enthusiasm as can be seen by comparing the "takings" of the first few days, or weeks, with what the

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HOTEL RUNNER FINED

For attempting to bring into the Colony 50 unstamped letters from Hongkong—an offence under the Defence Regulations (non-Postal Communications)—Chee Ah Kow, a hotel runner, and Yeong Kien, a woman, who had brought the letters with her from Hongkong by ship were each fined \$50 or two months' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. Conrad Oldham, in the second police court, Singapore.

Admitting the charge, the woman said that she had been given the letters by some people in Hongkong to be given to people whom she knew in Singapore.

She said that the letters, which had been wrapped up, were handed by her to the hotel runner when she landed in Singapore.

She, however, admitted that she had been on her way from Hongkong to Penang.

Chee Ah Kow, the hotel runner, denied having any knowledge of the letters as they had been wrapped up.

He said that as soon as the woman, who had intended staying at his hotel, handed him the packets, he and the woman had been arrested by a detective.

A paper entitled "Modern Methods in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis" was read by Dr. Li Shu-fan to the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF EMPIRE FORCES IN EAST AFRICA: END OF CAMPAIGN SOON

The outstanding achievements of the Empire Forces in the war in East Africa and the imminent liquidation of the whole campaign in that theatre of the hostilities formed the subject of interesting comment by MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, the B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"Recent developments in the Near East have, to some extent, distracted our thoughts from the achievements of the Empire forces in East Africa," said Major Hastings. "The resistance there of the Duke of Aosta's army is slowly coming to an end I think."

FEATURES OF CAMPAIGN

Major Hastings then went on to deal with the events leading up to the entry of the British forces in Abyssinia and said that now that the Emperor Haile Selassie was once again installed in his capital, it would be of interest to look back over some of the features of that extraordinary campaign.

"What has been done by the Imperial forces is a supreme military achievement," said Major Hastings. "In four months, the Empire Forces, aided by the Free French forces, have penetrated a country of mountains and desert, broken to pieces the well equipped and well organised Italian army and driven the remnants of the enemy to their last stronghold."

Referring to the Italian campaign against Abyssinia, Major Hastings said that the present war had shown how hopeless the task of the Abyssinians was in the face of the modern weapons of war used by their attackers.

DIFFERENT TASK

"Our own task was different," continued Major Hastings. "Opposed to us was the Duke of Aosta's trained army, with ample supplies, a great modern air force and thousands of armoured vehicles and tanks. Nevertheless, the speed and skill of our advance has done the impossible."

"The first blow was struck by the northern column, which after occupying Kassala and Eritrea, started a drive which took them to the Red Sea. This force met with the strongest opposition."

Major Hastings then turned to the fighting for Kerin, where he said an Italian army of 40,000 held positions which might have been impregnable. A series of attacks had to be made by the Imperial forces under heavy fire. Here the Indian troops made a worthy contribution to victory and it was the capture of Kerin that sealed the fate of the enemy.

MORE DRAMATIC

Even more dramatic was the work of the column which had operated from the south. It was there that General Cunningham had issued his stirring order of the day to his men in asking them to emulate the deeds of their comrades in Libya.

Conditions were different and instead of the plains of Northern Libya, the southern columns were called upon to face the heat of tropical valleys and the peaks of the Ethiopian plateau. They had to deal with dust, swamps and ravines in the mountains. Nothing could have been done without the use of the military road which the Italian had built from Mogadishu to the capital and from Addis Ababa to the north.

"Here again there were difficulties to be surmounted," said Major Hastings. "The Italian engineers had devoted their skill to demolition. The road was blown over the hillsides, tunnels dynamited and every bridge destroyed. But nothing could stop the Empire forces."

LAST ACT

"They soon captured Mogadishu and took thousands of prisoners and struck north. On March 17 they reached Jijiga. Harrar was occupied on March 27 and two days later the armies were at Dire Dawa. They then drove west along the railway at 80 miles a day and the advance guard entered Addis Ababa on April 5.

"The Duke of Aosta's army, fed back to Dessie, where he turned at bay, but our troops managed to smash through their mountain positions and concrete emplacements and took 8,000 prisoners."

"And now the curtain rises on the last act on the East African campaign. The Empire forces have fought a dozen battles, captured two capital towns and taken im-

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

"The story is not yet complete. The Italian forces, which include a proportion of those who fled from Asmara still remain and they may be able to hold out for some time yet. Our transport difficulties in this immense area must undoubtedly be great."

"The outlet of the railway is in Djibouti, which is in French territory, and so barred from our use and there is no doubt that our striking force has been diminished by reasons of sending reinforcements to the north."

"Nevertheless, I don't think the end will be long in coming now. I don't see much possibility of any reinforcements coming in from the Germans and the distance from Libya to this part is over 2,000 miles and any attempt to land planes taking infantry there will be a difficult job."

Major Hastings stated that there were two factors which made it imminent that the campaign was soon drawing to a close. (The first was Britain's complete mastery of the air in that area and that the Italians would have to operate against hostile populations.)

"There is no doubt," concluded Major Hastings, "that the Italians have been instructed to keep on fighting here as long as possible, but the impetus of our forces will defeat this and General Cunningham will take care that it is so."

REICH AND THAI TO EXCHANGE ARMY ATTACHES

BANGKOK, May 13 (Reuters)—Interesting tit-bits in military intelligence are broadcast by the Thai Radio.

A new military command, comprising 25 battalions, has been created in the south where Thailand has a land frontier with Malaya.

"As changes and improvements are being carried out in the German and Japanese armies," the Thai authorities contemplate sending several Thai officers to be attached to those armies.

For the first time, Germany and Thailand are shortly sending military attaches to their respective legations in Bangkok and Berlin.

WOOL MARKET IN INDIA

BALUCHISTAN, May 13 (Reuters)—Wool may now find a market in India.

The matter is under consideration with the Government, and local authorities, at their request, are to be given details as to the quantities of the wool which can be secured in Baluchistan.

HELLENIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CAIRO, May 13 (Reuters)—An overseas Hellenic National Committee has been officially created in Egypt under the Central Government of Crete.

Similar committees will be formed very shortly in North and South America, South Africa and Australia where there are large communities anxious to carry on the

NEW MAYOR OF KARACHI

KARACHI, May 13 (Reuters)—Congratulating the new Mayor of Karachi on his election, the Governor, Sir Hugh Dow, assured the Mayor of his support.

LONDON, May 13 (Reuters)—A further 17 enterprises, including the Rumanian Danube Shipping Company, have been brought under military control by a decree of the Rumanian Government, says a Bucharest dispatch to Berlin.

THE SOUL OF FRANCE IS INTACT, SAYS COMMANDER OF FREE FRENCH FORCES

"The soul of France remains intact and we mean to keep it so. We have adopted the motto of 'Liberty or Death,'" said VICE-ADMIRAL MUSELIER, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Naval and Air Forces, in the course of a talk which was read over the radio from London yesterday.

Admiral Muselier recalled how when the French Government left Paris to go to Bordeaux, M. Reynaud's car was stopped at a level-crossing where thousands of refugees were passing. They had recognised the Premier and gave him a magnificent ovation.

"STAND FAST"
They shouted out to him "Stand fast—No matter if Paris is occupied—Fight on to the finish even if

the whole country is occupied!" That cry was now the aim of the Free French Government. It had begun when Frenchmen felt that their defeat was not final, that hope must not be abandoned and that the last word had yet to be said.

"With this faith, Britain and the French Empire can still stand together in the path of the invader," continued Admiral Muselier. "The faith which has called men to arms under General de Gaulle is the same faith which has called the British people to fight on until victory. This is not quixotic foolhardiness, but common-sense."

Admiral Muselier went on to state that the Vichy Government had been operating under subservience. On the other hand, the whole world knew today that Britain was determined to be victorious.

France could not continue to live under the German hold. She would and could be freed. The French land and air forces were now fighting in Africa side by side with the British, while at sea, Free French ships were co-operating with the British Navy.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS
"At the time of the armistice," said Admiral Muselier, "we had to make difficult decisions, torn between loyalty to our people and our desire for freedom. We are proud to know that in their heart of hearts our patriots, enslaved, but unconquered, are with us and are doing all they can to help us. The motto of the French patriots is 'Long Live de Gaulle!' In France it is being written on thousands of walls as a challenge to Herr Hitler."

"Millions of our countrymen are anxiously awaiting the day when they can rise up and take the initiative and attack the invader."
Admiral Muselier declared that the Free French forces came into existence in July 1940. Volunteers continued to roll in from all parts of the world and many of them had run the greatest risks in coming to serve under General de Gaulle and some had been in constant danger of their lives.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
Thanks to the active co-operation of the British Government, all difficulties were overcome and detachments of air and land forces were now carrying on the fight for freedom. They had fought in the African desert and had taken part in the attack on Massawa.
The Free French Navy included submarines, destroyers, sloops, escort vessels, mine-sweepers, submarine chasers and motor torpedo boats in full commission. These ships flew the French flag and were employed in convoy escort duty. They had also rendered valuable services in helping to sink enemy ships and in attacks on submarines.

Unfortunately they had not all come through unscathed and one submarine had been lost in the Adriatic.

Admiral Muselier emphasised the need for young officers and other ranks for the battle that was yet to come. Many had joined up and they were spending their time in action stations shooting down German raiders. In the meantime the Free French army was growing steadily.

FRENCH EMPIRE
"We must protect the French Empire," continued Admiral Muselier, "as Germany has not concealed her ambitions. The German plan is even now in the course of execution. Nazi agents have already percolated into French Morocco."

"Several of our colonies have already answered our call and our duty is two-fold—to minister to their needs and to see that their resources are employed in the cause of victory. By helping the Free French they are helping to preserve intact the forces of liberty."

"We must sustain the morale of our patriots who are suffering under the tyranny of the enemy. The soul of France remains intact and we mean to keep it so. We have adopted the motto of 'Liberty or Death.'"

DEMONSTRATION OF NORWEGIAN SOLIDARITY

Hundreds At Funeral Of R.A.F. Airmen

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Lofoten Islands fishermen have threatened to 'destroy their nets and cease fishing altogether if any more of their houses are destroyed by the Germans who are burning them as reprisal for the British raid, it was learned in London.

An amazing demonstration of Norwegian solidarity with Britain occurred at a recent funeral of three British airmen shot down during the raid.

WORD OF MOUTH
Although a lonely island was chosen for the burial, and the date and place kept secret, it leaked out and was passed on by word of mouth.

When the cortege arrived at the tiny island the Germans were astonished to find hundreds of people, who had crossed in scores of small boats, lining the grave-side according to a message to the Norwegian telegraph agency.

WAR PRISONERS IN INDIA

SIMLA, May 13 (Reuter).—India has hitherto accepted the responsibility for accommodating the 84,000 European prisoners of war on behalf of His Majesty's Government, says a Press communique. Up to date, approximately 30,000 prisoners of war have arrived in India, of which over 3,000 are officers. It is learned that there are no German prisoners in India.

HESS EXAMINED AND FOUND SANE

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"Last night we were told all sorts of stories by the German Radio which described Herr Hess as suffering from hallucinations, and mental delusion, but he has now been examined by doctors and found to be unusually sane for a Nazi."

"Unfortunately his madness seems to have taken the very reasonable turn of thinking that he would be safer in England than in Germany."

"The extraordinary part of the incident is that of all Herr Hitler's lackeys, Herr Hess was looked upon by the German people as the best of the bunch."

"It must be supposed therefore that his decision to clear out is an indication of what he thinks is going to be the result of the war. 'All the Germans seem to have been able to think of is that Herr Hess could do a deal with this country. It certainly looks as if Dr. Goebbels is losing his grip.'"

HALIFAX ON INCIDENT
KANSAS CITY, May 13 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Lord

THE MOST SENSATIONAL EVENT IN NAZI POLITICAL HISTORY SINCE PURGE OF 1934

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Since the 1934 purge when Captain Roehm and other National Socialist Party leaders were killed on Hitler's personal intervention, the mystery of the death or suicide of Rudolf Hess is probably the most sensational event in German political history.

Hess was a man of imposing presence, tall and well-built, and with intense commanding eyes. He was one of the Nazi old guard. Although he never played an open part in the Nazi Cabinet in the way of Goering or Goebbels, he has often been reported to have had great influence over Hitler.

Addressing the German Reichstag on September 1, 1939, on the day of the German invasion of Poland, Hitler declared: "Should anything happen to me, then my successor is Field Marshal Goering, after him Party member Hess, to whom you would then owe your duty as Leader just as you owe to me."

At one time, pictures of Hess were seen more often in the illustrated papers and on the screen than of any other Nazi leader except Hitler.

HITLER'S 'FRIDAY'
Herr Hess has been described as "Hitler's man Friday" and "Hitler's shadow."

The Fuehrer had nominated him as his successor designate after Marshal Goering. He was responsible to Hitler alone—above Himmler, Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Goering.

Hess was Hitler's private secre-

Japan Likened To Small Boy Stealing Candy

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter).—A number of newspapers paint a picture of JAPAN as seeking a peace treaty with CHINA so as to release her forces engaged there and as being upset by reports that GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK will listen to no mediation except by the UNITED STATES, which probably would not be forthcoming.

AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE TO PACIFIC STATUS QUO

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, at a lunch given by the National Press Club yesterday, was asked the Australian attitude towards the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific.

He replied that he regarded Singapore as highly important, in fact, the key to the defence of the Pacific for freedom loving peoples and the Australian policy would be dictated by what attitude any other Power adopted towards Singapore and Australia. His country would firstly do everything to defend Australia against anyone and, secondly, defend that most important key, Singapore, whither they have already sent soldiers and air units.

INDIA POSTAL ORDER

BALUCHISTAN, May 13 (Reuter).—Postal authorities in India have decided to discontinue the present pictorial series of postage stamps. Pictorials at present in use will continue to be sold until the stock is exhausted.

William Simms, foreign commentator of the Scripps-Howard papers, writes: "It can be said with a considerable degree of authority that there is not a ghost of a chance this country is accepting a mediation role unless Japan agrees in advance to discuss peace on the basis of the Nine-Power Treaty."

He adds that there are strategic as well as ideological reasons why the United States would not lend itself to a makeshift peace in China.

GOODWILL SACRIFICED
The NEW YORK TIMES, in an editorial, says that after four years of bitter war, Japan has not conquered China, has expended much of her resources, sacrificed the world's goodwill and holds territory which is economically unremunerative, while the armies she must maintain there injure her internal economy.

The paper says that now she sees richer booty elsewhere she would like to have her forces free to go after it.

The paper likens Japan to a small boy stealing candy who grabs a handful from one jar, then sees a more luscious fruit in another but cannot reach it without releasing the plunder he already holds.

Apparently far from preparing to mediate in the Far East, the United States, it is reported in Washington, is going further in the aid to China by assisting the establishment of air bases in Burma from which to safeguard the Burma Road to permit supplies to reach the Chinese armies freely.

PRESERVATION OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Dr. Leighton Stuart In Chungking

CHUNGKING, May 13 (Reuter).—Dr. Leighton Stuart, Chancellor of Yenching University in Peking, is in Chungking on one of his periodical visits in connexion with the preservation of the University. Reports that he is the bearer of any alleged peace terms from the Japanese are strenuously denied here.

Authoritative Chinese sources in Chungking emphasise that Dr. Stuart has been persistently trying to keep out of politics.

His main interest, they declare, is to keep the Yenching University going and his present visit is only one of the several periodical visits he has made to Hankow and Chungking after the outbreak of war in order to keep in contact with the Chinese authorities.

Menzies Sees Roosevelt

Hour's Chat On Past, Present And Future

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, had an hour's bedside talk with President Roosevelt, after which Mr. Menzies told pressmen:

"There were few things we did not talk about. We circumnavigated the globe and it was a stimulating journey."

Minister Casey, who accompanied Mr. Menzies, said that they talked on matters of the 'past, present and future.'

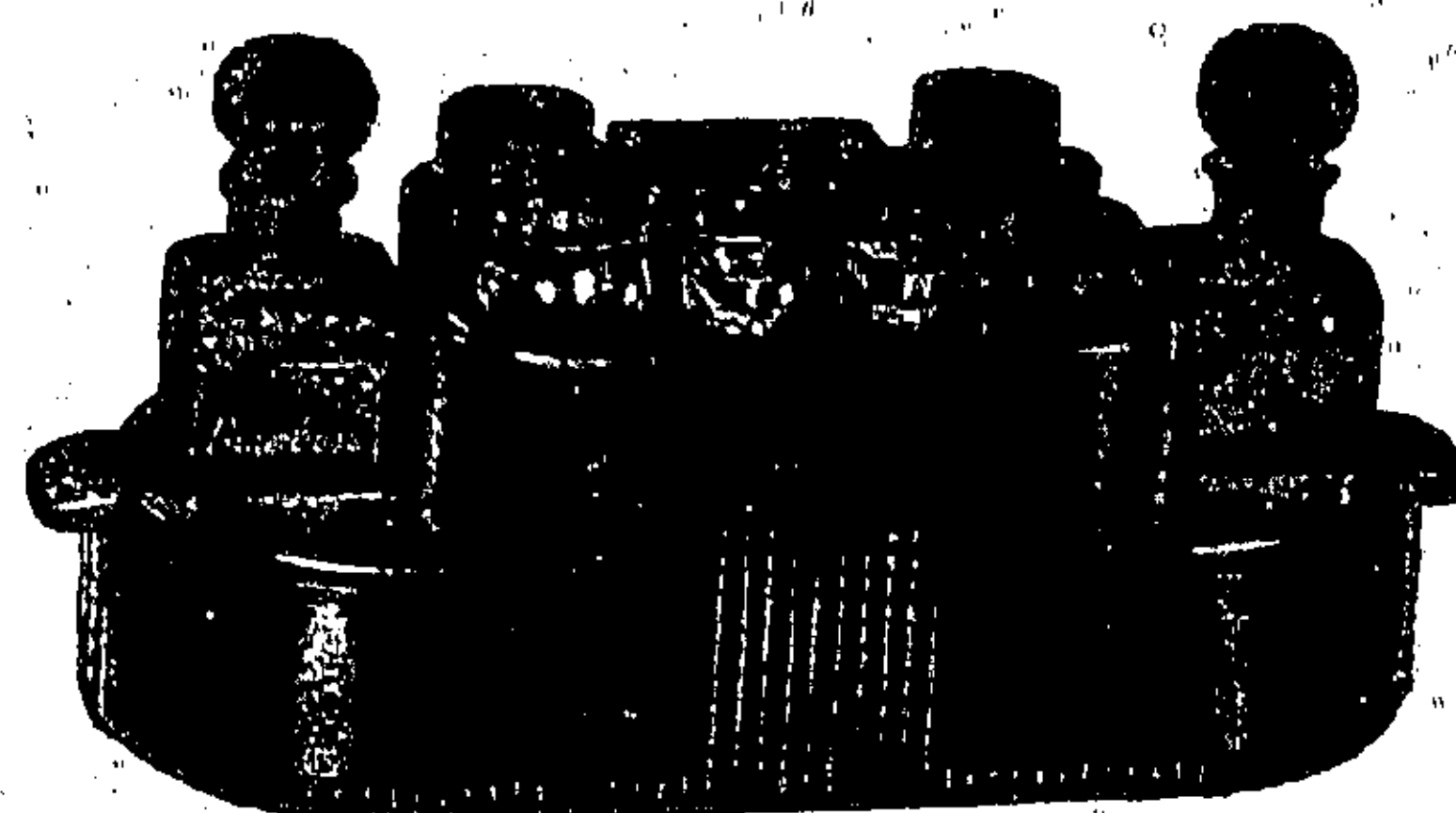
Mr. Menzies brought no message from Mr. Winston Churchill to President Roosevelt, but it is said that he conveyed verbal personal greetings.

'FEELING FINE'
President Roosevelt is 'feeling fine' according to reports from the White House.

Although stiff and weak from the effects of recent stomach trouble, the President was well enough today to receive the Australian Premier, Mr. Menzies.

MOSCOW, May 13 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio says that half the grain crop in Unoccupied France has been destroyed owing to late frost.

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The WING ON

SMOULDERING RUINS OF DEBATING CHAMBER

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The Debating Chamber of the House of Commons, where for a hundred years speeches of famous British Statesmen have guided the destinies of the Empire is now a mass of smouldering ruins, twisted iron girders, and crumbling roofless walls, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

Adjoining the lobbies, rooms and corridors also present a scene of devastation in consequence of the bad hit received in Saturday night's raid.

Today, I walked through the wrecked building with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, who has a special mission to plan the rebuilding of Britain after the war.

Mr. Greenwood gazed sadly at the blitzed Chamber, saying: "This also now will come within my province."

BLACKEND WATER
Blackened water dripped down our backs as we groped our way along the corridors.

Sometimes it is only possible to advance with the aid of the custodian carrying the torch.

A huge mass of masonry, 50 feet high, contained fragments of precious furniture fittings lined by tradition and history with many incidents in the English Parliamentary Annals—leather-backed benches, parts of diplomatic and ladies' galleries the distinguished

COMMONS MEET IN NEW QUARTERS

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Although the Chamber of the House of Commons has been practically demolished, it will not prevent the Commons meeting today in its new quarters.

Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to questions, said that work has already begun on a third building in case anything should happen to this one.

The work of our Party institutions will not be interfered with in any way by outside enemy action, concluded the Premier.

FIERCE SHAI GUN BATTLE

Brush Between Puppet, Municipal Police

SHANGHAI, May 13 (Reuter).—Approximately 10 were wounded in a fierce gun battle near St. George's yesterday afternoon between a Settlement Police party and bodyguards travelling with the wife of Ho Sze-pao, chief of Wang Ching-wei's Special Police Branch.

The wounded, it is reported, include an American sergeant, A. Wickdahl, of the Municipal Police, Mrs. Ho Sze-pao, two bodyguards and a Chinese of the Municipal Police.

About 60 shots were fired in the battle, which was allegedly precipitated by the bodyguards, refusing to be searched, opening fire without warning.

PUPPETS ARRESTED

After the shooting, 16 members of Wang Ching-wei's Police Headquarters, it is reported, arrived at the scene and were arrested by the Municipal Police when they attempted to interfere. United States Marines turned out to help enforce order.

Fifth Column Activity In Iraqi

LED TO OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

BOMBAY, May 13 (Reuter).—A vivid account of widespread Fifth Column activities by enemy agents, which led to the outbreak of hostilities between the British and Rashid Ali, is given by two Mexican artists who arrived from Basra.

The artists, who had been in Iraq for six months, said that they could detect no anti-British feeling between the people when they went to the country.

The majority of the people of Iraq looked on the coup d'etat of Rashid Ali with a good deal of suspicion and uneasiness. They could never expect a new regime would actually involve them in war with the British.

HOTBED OF ESPIONAGE
Baghdad was the hotbed of espionage and enemy propaganda, according to the artists. In a certain casino in Baghdad, there was a large number of women of foreign nationalities who passed off as artistes but who could neither sing nor dance.

It was generally believed that some of these, at the least, were engaged in political espionage.

The Mexican artists actually left Basra the day Rashid Ali's forces started hostilities in Habbaniyah. They are firmly convinced that "widespread Fifth Column activity was mainly responsible for the present trouble in Iraq."

MAIN ATTACK ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The main attack of British aircraft in Germany last night was on Mannheim, an important transport centre.

Many fires were left burning. Objectives at Cologne and Coblenz were also attacked.

In German occupied territory, the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk were bombed.

VERY SMALL SCALE
German air activity over Britain last night was on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communique.

It is reported that bombs were dropped at places in south-west England, East Anglia and elsewhere. Little damage was done and the total of casualties was small.

One German aircraft was destroyed.

INCREASING

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"They affect you hardly less than your fellow-men and women in Great Britain."

It was no more possible to suppose that the United States could maintain its way of life if Nazi rule was established over the British Commonwealth and the British sea power destroyed than it was to suppose Britain could survive if Hitler was supreme over the rest of Europe.

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, attended a Joan of Arc memorial service at Brazzaville, West Africa, yesterday. He also reviewed the troops and conferred decorations, states the Brazzaville radio.

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AND RATTAN FURNITURE
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11 Volumes of Encyclopaedia Britannica
1 All Wave "Pilot" Radio
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1 Cooking Stove

On View from Thursday, the 15th May, 1941.

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Fukien Skirmishes

SHIUKOW, May 13 (Central)—Japanese troops from Lienkang on the north bank of the Min River in Fukien made a thrust northward to Chushan, northwest of Lienkang, at noon on May 8. They were beaten back. After re-occupying Chushan, the Chinese gave pursuit and are now engaging the Japanese at a point about four kilometers north of Tungkai.

Skirmishes have taken place between Chinese and Japanese at the outer defence points of Foo-chow.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Wednesday, the 14th May, 1941.
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room No. 2, Con-naught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION
OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

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AUCTIONEERS.

Decree Nisi
Granted

After further evidence had been called on the question regarding the domicile of the respondent at the continued hearing at the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted a decree nisi to Maria Fernanda Ribeiro Cabral de Carvalho.

The petitioner applied for a dissolution of her marriage, on the ground of adultery, with her husband, Eduardo Henrique Cabral de Carvalho, and was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while respondent was not in Court nor was he represented.

Petitioner was also granted the custody of the two children of the marriage and the question of maintenance was to be decided in Chambers.

BORN IN COLONY

Mr. Chen said that respondent was born in Hongkong and there was evidence that he intended to make Hongkong his permanent home.

His Lordship said that he had no explanation as to respondent's stay in Portugal at a time when he was of age to think for himself and earning his own living. Respondent had left Hongkong, when a minor, for Portugal where he lived a number of years. He returned to Hongkong but after a year went back to Portugal.

Evidence was then called by Mr. Chen as to respondent's reason for staying in Portugal and that he intended to make Hongkong his permanent home.

Disappointed Nurse
Takes Her Own Life

An inquiry into the death of a European nurse of the Malacca General Hospital, named Miss Georgina Christie Birse, who died at Seremban of poisoning was held by the Seremban magistrate, Mr. J. A. A. Faith, Mr. L. D. E. Cullen, O.C.P.D., Seremban, conducted the inquiry.

Mr. David Fiddes, Manager, United Engineers, Ltd., Seremban, said he knew Miss Birse, and had been friendly with her since November, 1939. About 10 a.m. on March 22 he was informed by his clerk that there was a personal telephone call for him from Malacca. He was not able to take the call as he was too busy with his work. He had not seen Miss Birse for two weeks.

That night, about 7 p.m. while he was in the Sungai Ujong Club Miss Birse telephoned him saying she was coming down to Seremban. Witness told her he would not be able to see her that night, but would see her, if possible, on the following morning. Miss Birse then asked him why he could not see her and he explained he had a party with him.

Miss Birse then asked him to put off the party, but witness refused to do so.

Continuing, Mr. Fiddes said Miss Birse pressed him for the reason and he replied that he had become friendly with another girl. About 9 p.m. he received a telephone call from Mr. MacKintyre, who told him that Miss Birse wanted to come down to Seremban. He asked Mr. MacKintyre to persuade her not to come. Miss Birse then spoke to him on the telephone and said she was definitely coming down to Seremban. He replied: he would be at the Club and it would be foolish of her to come there.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CASE REMANDED

Two out of the five persons on a charge of unlawful possession of a wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus at the second floor of No. 98, Robinson Road on Apr. 28 were discharged by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when the prosecution told the Court that no evidence was going to be offered against them.

The two discharged persons were Chan Chit, 28, unemployed, and Cheung Sik-tung, 34, buyer for the Chinese Inspectorate and Statistic Bureau.

The three other defendants, Sum Hing-chung, 32, described as a Kuomintang reporter, Luk Kam-wah, 23, shop master of the Tai Chung Shop, and Luk Kam-fu, 19, student, were remanded for a further week, each being on \$2,000 bail.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, G.P.O., is appearing for the prosecution, while defendants will be represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

COMMON GAMING HOUSE

Li Hang, 24, principal tenant, and Tsang Chu, 40, servant boy, were fined \$100 or two months' hard labour each by Mr. Lowry yesterday when they pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house for dice playing at the third floor of No. 187, Des Voeux Road Central on May 12.

Twenty-five others, charged with gambling at the premises, had their bail of \$5 each estreated when they failed to appear. Table money amounting to \$4 picked up in the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

ABDUCTION CHARGE

A 52-year-old widow, Chan Yau, of no fixed abode, was remanded on an abduction charge by Mr. Lowry yesterday until Friday for making further enquiries.

Chan was alleged to have unlawfully taken a 15-year-old unmarried girl out of the possession and against the will of her mother on May 10.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

HEARING FIXED

Evidence was taken yesterday from two of the partners of the Fook Cheong Wo firm, No. 4, Jubilee Street, ground floor, in the case in which the managing partner of the firm, Tong Tak-wah, 42, is charged with counts of larceny of \$4,000 from the partnership, another larceny of \$8,417 on Mar. 3, unlawful possession of two forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes and one \$1 Hong-

kong Government note at No. 30, Hing Lung Street, first floor, and of one forged \$5 Mercantile Bank of India note, one forged \$5 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China note, and one forged \$1 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note at the firm's premises.

The case is being heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson, was for the defence, while the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers.

Further hearing was fixed for May 21.

TYPIST CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which Lewis Chan, 21, typist, is charged with unlawful possession of a pair of handcuffs and an electric torch at Lee Yuen Street East, near Des Voeux Road Central, on Apr. 25, was taken before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Chan was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Det.-Sgt. J. McDonald conducted the prosecution.

Police Constable C742, Chan Wing, in evidence, said that he was on duty at the junction of Lee Yuen Street East and Des Voeux Road Central at 2.15 p.m. on the day in question, when he was approached by So Chan-wing, who asked him whether defendant was a police officer or not.

Witness went up with So to defendant, standing a few paces away, who said that he was an artillery man. Witness searched him and found a pair of handcuffs and a torch.

The hearing was then adjourned to 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.

INDIAN DRIVER FINED

The death of a small boy allegedly caused by being run over by a car had a sequel before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when Yakoob Khan, of No. 53, Gloucester Road, third floor, was summoned for driving car No. 3539 without due care and caution in Gloucester Road on Apr. 4.

Traffic Sgt. R. D. Paton conducted the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel who pleaded not guilty.

The boy, together with several other boys, were playing about eight feet in front of defendant's car, which was stationary at that time. Not ascertaining that the road immediately in front of the car was clear of children, defendant was alleged to have commenced driving off and hit deceased.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that he did not see any boy playing in front of the car.

Convicted, defendant was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the parents of the deceased.

WATCHMAN STABBED

Attempting to prevent two persons from picking coal dropped to the ground during unloading from junks into waiting lorries at the Gloucester Road Praya, a watchman was stabbed on the left side of the body on Apr. 27.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, Leung Kwan, 18, unemployed, and Lam Cheung, 21, coolie, both of no fixed abode, were charged with together three others not in custody, having inflicted grievous bodily harm with knives upon Lam Cheung, 23, watchman of the Sze Wai coal yard.

They were sentenced to four months' hard labour each. First defendant admitted two previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

INCEST CHARGE

Charged with abetting the offence of incest by a brother and sister between July 15 and July 73 last year, a European named H. F. Stalley claimed trial at the Assizes Court before Mr. Justice Manning and a special jury in Singapore.

The offence was alleged to have taken place in the house of the accused which the parties, a Sinhalese girl, aged about 13, and her younger brother, were in the habit of visiting.

Mr. E. N. Griffith-Jones, Crown Counsel, who is prosecuting, pointed out that a person who abetted the offence of incest was equally punishable as those who committed the act itself. The Crown alleged that the boy committed the act with his sister at the instigation of the accused, stated Mr. Griffith-Jones.

Mr. A. J. Braga is defending the accused.

AT KOWLOON

BURGLAR GAOLED

A man with nine previous convictions, Wong San, 24, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on a charge of burglary and was sentenced to four months' hard labour and placed under Police supervision for two years.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell said that accused broke into No. 3, King's Park Mansion on May 9 and stole a cotton quilt and a rattan basket containing a dress, property of Wu Sau-fon, a woman.

Defendant was arrested in Hillwood Road by a constable and admitted that he had stolen the things.

NIGHTSOIL COOLIES FINED

For conveying nightsoil without permission from the Urban Council, four gardeners and four women were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Pleading guilty on behalf of accused, Mr. D'Almada Remedios said that defendants were individual coolies who were not aware of the new regulations.

Accused were each fined \$10.

SALESMAN FINED

Convicted of attempting to export 10 bags of scrap iron from the Colony without a permit, Lam Shiu, 35, salesman at No. 84, Connaught Road was fined \$25 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Inspector W. V. Ahern, Imports and Exports Department, said that about midnight on Monday he made a search in the Harbour and found the iron on board junk No. T4001H. Accused could not produce a permit for exporting the iron.

Lee Sung-sui, 38, cook on board a British ship, was also fined \$25 for attempting to export 40 gunny bags from the Colony without a permit.

THEFT REPORT

Miss L. Dudley, of Room 72, Dinah House, reported that on the night of May 11-12, some person broke into her residence and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$45.

Fatal Traffic Mishap
In Kowloon Tong
Recalled At Inquest

A traffic accident at the junction of Waterloo Road and Essex Crescent on March 9, when a five-year-old child, Tyau Hsin-hua, was killed, while her mother, Mrs. Tyau, of No. 43, Nathan Road, second floor, was injured, had a sequel before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when an inquest was held.

The jury comprised Mr. Epiphany Maria Xavier (Foreman), Mr. Anatole Zagorsky and Mr. Eduardo Maria Xavier.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios held a watching brief on behalf of Mr. A. M. Xavier, driver of the car, and Mr. M. W. Lo represented the family of the deceased, while Traffic Sub-Insp. A. R. Brittain was for the Police.

About 9 p.m. on March 9, Mr. Xavier was driving car No. 4467 along Waterloo Road when near the junction of Essex Crescent he knocked down a woman and a child who were crossing the road.

They were taken to the Kowloon Hospital in Mr. Xavier's car. The child died about 1.20 a.m. the following day, while the mother was still in hospital suffering from a fractured arm.

Dr. H. T. Bee, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that the cause of death was shock and ruptured spleen. The skull was fractured and bruises were found on the legs and knees of the child.

DRIVER TESTIFIES

Giving evidence, Mr. A. M. Xavier, of No. 43, Cumberland Road, said that on March 9 he drove the car along Waterloo Road heading north. As he approached the junction of Waterloo Road and Essex Crescent, he saw a bus on his right and a taxi on his left and consequently he switched off the headlights and drove with sidelights.

Passing between the two vehicles, he saw a woman coming out from behind the taxi. He immediately applied the brakes and swerved to the right but it was too late. He knocked down the woman and collided with the nullah.

Mr. Xavier said that he sounded the horn for quite a while prior to the accident. He added that the road was quite dark and he was driving about 20 m.p.h.

Evidence was given by Miss T. Gonzalez, Mr. Frank Ong and Mr. Frank Gonzalez, who were passengers in the car. Mr. Barros, who

was on the bus and the bus driver also gave evidence.

Further hearing was adjourned until June 3, at 2.30 p.m.

NEW PENANG
CONSULATE
CHANCELLOR

Mr. William T. S. Kwong, younger brother of Mr. C. T. Kwong who is Vice-Consul of the Chinese Consulate-General at Singapore, has just been appointed Chancellor of the Chinese Consulate at Penang by the Chinese Foreign Office.

Before his recent transfer to Penang, Mr. Kwong served in the Chinese Consulate-General at Singapore. While here, he was in charge of the compilation of the Chinese Central News Bulletins which have for the past two years been distributed to the Malay Peninsula by the Chinese Consulate-General here.

Energetic despite his youth, being only 25, Mr. Kwong has worked very hard for his advancement, and the present appointment is a well-deserved one for him.

Mr. Kwong is very keen on outdoor sports, tennis and swimming being his regular hobbies. Because of his sociability, Mr. Kwong has been very popular among the Chinese and other communities, both in Singapore and in Penang.

TWO WEDDINGS AT
THE REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Lee Chu-yin, clerk, of No. 50 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Cheung Wing-tak, of No. 5 Kwong Ming Street;

Mr. Wong Yit-hing, student, of No. 240 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Wyla Lee, student, of No. 17 Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 13, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	44 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/8

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Tuesday, May 12.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and Forward. Silver advice reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 24 7/16 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Erratic during the early part of the morning. Opened with sellers at 453 1/2 and then receded to 453. Later business was done at 453 1/2 followed by transactions at 454 1/4 and 455 1/4. The market closed at lunch time with possible sellers at 455 3/4, buyers at 456 1/4.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash up to July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done in the afternoon at 455 1/2, 455 3/4, 456 and 456 1/4. The market closed with small sellers at 456, buyers at 456 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3 9/32 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 13 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/8	0/3-1/8
New York	5-3/16	5-3/16
Japan	22	22
India	17-1/4	17-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4	20-3/4

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-21/64	0/3-9/32
May	0/3-21/64	0/3-9/32
June	0/3-21/64	0/3-9/32

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	May	June
Spot	\$5-13/32	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
May	\$5-13/32	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
June	\$5-13/32	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 12, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	12.40	12.22	12.42	12.30	.12 off
New York Rubber, July	24.70	24.35	24.45	24.80	.15 up
Chicago Wheat, July	95 1/2	93 1/2	96 1/2	93 1/2	2 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, July	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	14.78	14.65	14.75	14.70	.05 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	12.39 N	.10 off
July	12.42/42	.12 off
October	12.56/56	.10 off
December	12.64/64	.13 off
January	12.61/61	.12 off
March	12.64/64	.13 off
Spot	12.63	.09 off

Total sales Saturday—135,400 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 18.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	24.45/48	.15 up
July (New contract)	23.95/95	.10 up
September ()	23.65/65	.10 up
December ()	23.30 N	.10 up

Total sales for the day—1,160 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	96 1/8	96 1/8	93 3/8	93 3/8	2 1/2 off
September	96 1/8	96 1/8	94 1/8	94 1/8	2 1/2 off

Saturday's sales—14,074,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	1 off
September	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
June	14.75 N	14.70	14.75	14.70	.05 off
September	14.94/94	14.81/82	14.94	14.81	.13 off

Total sales for the day—148 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Change
September	7.81/80	

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	2.50b/51a	2.49b/50a	2.50b/51a	2.49b/50a	.01 off
July	2.53b/54a	2.52b/53a	2.53b/54a	2.52b/53a	.01 off

Volume of business done—144 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	84b/84 1/2a	83b/83 1/2a	84b/84 1/2a	83b/83 1/2a	.01 off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	11.55b/83a	11.75b/12.00a	11.55b/83a	11.75b/12.00a	.20 up

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	10.60b/62a	10.43b/46a	10.60b/62a	10.43b/46a	.17 off

NEW YORK LARD

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	9.87b	9.70b	9.87b	9.70b	.17 off

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	7.57b/58a	7.48/46	7.57b/58a	7.48/46	.11 off

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver unquoted 34-1/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952)	103-13/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5 1/2	9
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	39
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan, 1912	20 1/2
Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28 1/2
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chia. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2	48
Honan Rly. 5 1/2	12
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5 1/2, 1913	9
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5 1/2	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10-22
Jap. 6 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924	44
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70 1/2

China Imperial Rly. 5 1/2

Honan Rly. 5 1/2

Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)

Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (German Issue)

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5 1/2, 1913

S'hai-N'King Rly. 5 1/2

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

Jap. 6 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924

Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924

Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 12 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 13, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 12	Kennecott Copper	May 12
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glas	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	79	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	23 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign W. pf.	13 1/2	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17	National Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	38 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	North American Co.	13
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	22	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	29
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Celanese	21 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2	Southern Rly. 45 ptd.	25 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	20 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Technicolor	8
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Trans-American Co.	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	138 1/2	20th-Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	United Aircraft	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	57 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt.	61 1/2	United Corp.	4
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	34 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	21 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Electric	29	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Gen. Motors	99 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13	Vanadium	24 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	40 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	5 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	Westinghouse Elec.	87 1/2
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	26 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Int. Nickel	25	National City Bank	—
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Libby, McNeill & Libby	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24		
Johnsman	58 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41				May 13, 1941.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May. 10,	High	Low	Close	Change
1-32.0	111.84	30 Industrials	117.84	117.83	116.85	117.14	.40 off
32.67	25.16	20 Rails	29.31	29.37	28.83	28.88	.43 off
26.45	17.31	20 Utilities	17.41	17.56	17.38	17.46	.05 up
92.19	83.06	40 Bonds	89.05			91.99	.06 off
68.1	48.74	11 Commodity Index	68.11			67.49	.62 off

Business Done—440,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 12 (Reuters).

Silver—Market, idle but steady.

In the afternoon, the market was featureless.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 12 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-11

May 21 Settlement 62-11

June 20 Settlement 62-12

LONDON GOLD

London, May 12 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, MAY 12 (REUTERS).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, \$270-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, \$267-3/8.

Market quiet with only routine trading. Ministry sold little cash. After hours, forwards steadier—15 tons forward at \$267-3/4 paid and sellers.

FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS

New York, May 12 (Reuters).

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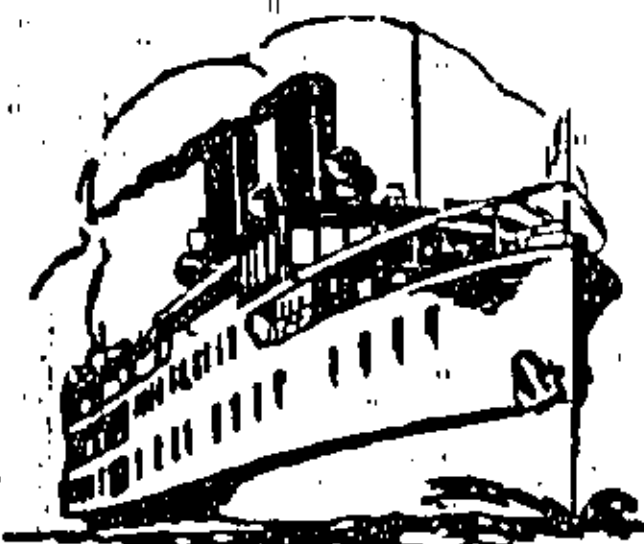
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THE QUEEN BEE

PILOTLESS PLANE PUT THROUGH ITS PACES

Alice in Wonderland had nothing on a group of newspaper reporters and newsreel cameramen when they were given a demonstration of anti-aircraft shooting by R.A.F. personnel and members of a well-known Indian regiment "Somewhere-off-Singapore."

High in a beautiful blue sky, a plane dived, turning, diving, gliding, climbing, doing everything a plane is expected to do, but there was something missing—the pilot. He was on the ground, nonchalantly watching his plane manoeuvre all by itself and actually telling it what to do and seeing it perform each evolution perfectly.

That mystery, however, was solved by an explanation that the strange plane was in reality the "Queen Bee," Britain's famous radio-controlled target plane. We were then more or less prepared for the next surprise, which was to see the Indian gunners take deliberate aim at the very expensive plane with their anti-aircraft guns and fire real, live shells at it. But they never hit it once, though white smoke puffs appeared very close to the yellow and blue target 4,000 feet up and more than three miles away.

Perhaps they needed more practice? But no, one of their officers said, it was excellent shooting to be able to miss the plane and it would be rank, bad shooting if they hit it!

It was good shooting all right and obviously the result of a tremendous amount of careful training and practice. Had there been a real enemy plane up there, it would have had a very hot time, not from a single anti-aircraft gun, but a whole battery of them.

The Indian gunners were getting real practice and for greatest accuracy, they were being helped by the latest in scientific aids. Electrical predictors which followed every manoeuvre of the plane automatically gave the gun-layers range, height and angle, leaving the gun crew to concentrate on the actual loading and firing of the gun.

This was done at remarkable speed. Plane sighted and the order to

stand by given, it took the gun crew less than 10 seconds to rush up to the gun and take their stations.

SUPERB EFFICIENCY

With the fire order, shells trimmed to explode at the correct height were pumped into the gun and whammed up to the plane at the rate of one a second. It was a superb demonstration of efficiency and accuracy.

But to get back to the "Queen Bee." A wing commander, taking turns with a flight lieutenant, flew it by word of mouth, orders being translated into electrical waves by an assistant who pressed buttons on a key board before him.

The shooting practice over, the next job was to bring the plane back to earth. Ordinarily it would have been landed far out at sea and towed back to land by an R.A.F. launch, but this time, for the benefit of the cameramen, it was brought down close to shore, a tricky performance which made even the pilots excited.

The "Queen Bee" is a small sea plane and originally was used chiefly by the navy for high-angle gun practice. It takes the air from a catapult. Fuel storage is small, allowing at the most three and a half hours of flying.

After this period—and if it is damaged or flies out of range of the home control—an automatic device brings it down.

The plane is an ideal air target, providing conditions of actual air attack and giving the gunners something tangible to aim at, but it is very difficult to hit. Its speed and height and various tricks which the controlling officer can play with it, give gunlayers and range-takers knotty problems. Sometimes the "Queen Bee" has been "stung" and in that case the R.A.F. is more concerned with salvaging its extremely valuable radio equipment and motor than any part of its fuselage.

FOOTBALL WAR CUP FINAL REPLAY

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The football War Cup Final replay, date has been changed from May 21 to May 31, on Blackburn Rovers' ground.

The alteration is due to an earlier date having been fixed for the semi-finals of the Inter-Allied Services' Cup, for which the Civil Defence Air Force and the Army survive, and there would otherwise be team difficulties.

Arsenal are known to have been worrying as eight of their Cup players are either airmen or soldiers and others in the civil defence and it would have meant that a reserve team against Preston, if the Service Cup obligations are kept.

Polo Club Gymkhana

The Gymkhana of the Hongkong Polo Club has been postponed to Saturday, May 24, and entries for the "Show Jumping Competition" will be accepted up to noon on Saturday, May 17.

Ah LEUNG—three—3

PARTICIPATION OF U.S. IN WORLD ORDER

PRETORIA, May 13 (Reuter).—General Jan Smuts, South African Premier, spoke of the "vital importance" in the participation of the United States in a world organisation after an Allied victory.

He said that evidence was that the day of the small independent sovereign state has passed just as the small Greek city had passed in earlier times that there might be larger human groupings.

The crux would be the attitude of the United States "just as world organisation is essential so is America's membership no less essential. She holds the key; let her use it to open the door through which the world can escape from the chaos and suffering."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May	14th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th May	20th May

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Wed. 14th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Fri. 16th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue. 20th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

DEATH PENALTY STOP PRESS FOR HOARDERS OF RICE

CHUNGKING, May 13 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government has officially announced the death penalty for those who hoard more than 5,000 piculs of rice and imprisonment for hoarders of more than 3,000 piculs.

Persons hoarding more than 1,000 piculs of rice will be sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, those who hoard more than 500 piculs, three years, and hoarders of more than 200 piculs, one year's imprisonment.

Persons hoarding more than 50 piculs will be fined \$1,000.

BOMBS DAMAGE CONSULATE

KUNMING, May 13 (Reuter).—The British Consulate was hit and damaged in a heavy Japanese raid yesterday but there were no casualties.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter).—Legislation designed to stop supply to the Axis Powers of war materials produced in the Philippines was unanimously approved by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday. It would empower President Roosevelt to control the export of defence materials, including Philippine products.

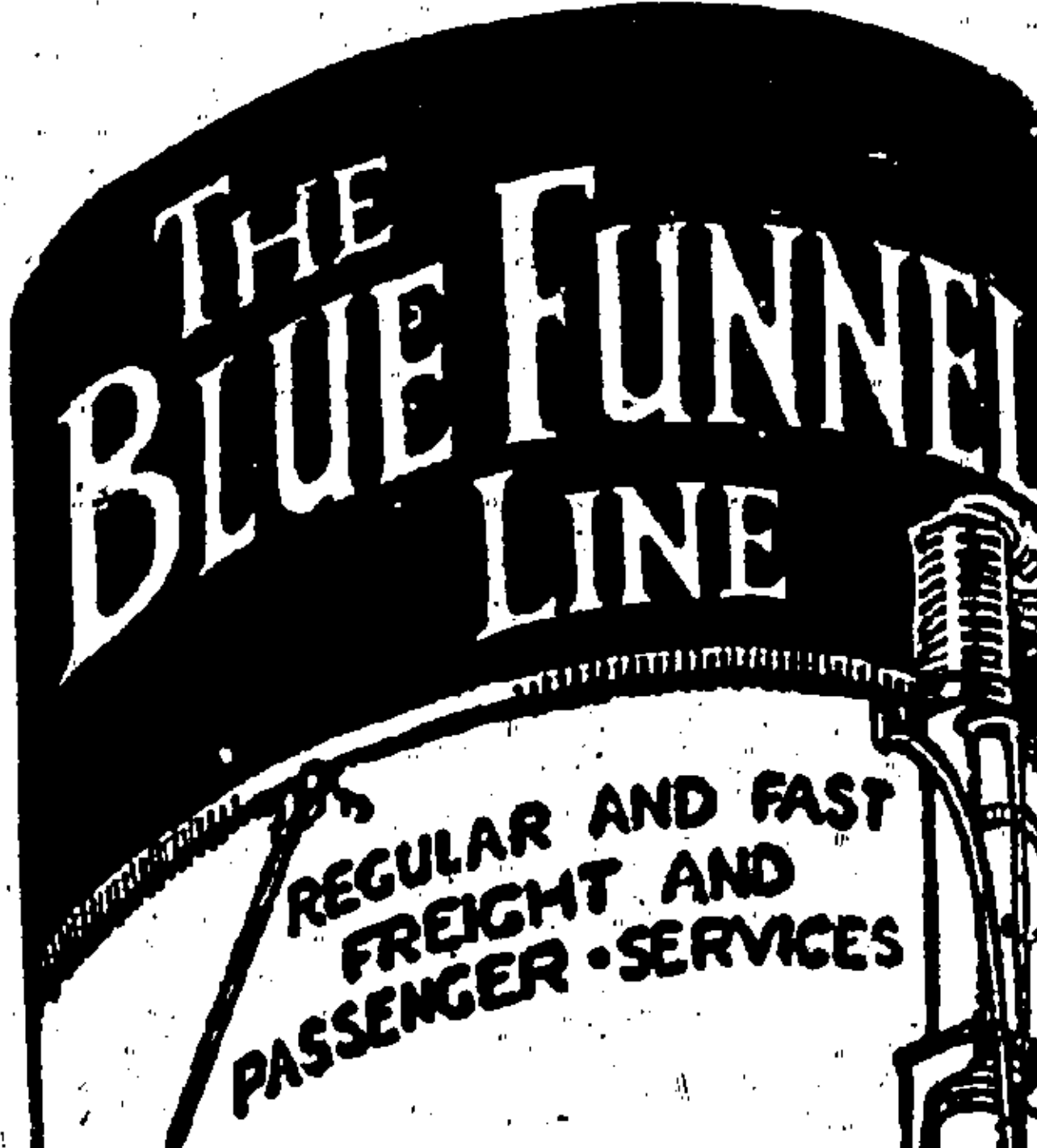
VICHY, May 13 (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Ankara yesterday evening, says an Ankara telegram.

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U.S. Planes Top German Craft

Vultee Air Corp. engineers took a quick look at a German Messerschmitt 110 and reported recently that at least four American-made fighter planes are equal to, and in some respects superior to, the famed Nazi craft, states the Christian Science Monitor.

The Messerschmitt, shot down in Britain, was received at the Vultee plant for detailed study.

MORE VERSATILE

William G. Wilson, Vultee Traffic Manager, reported after a preliminary study. "Fighter planes produced by Vultee, Lockheed and Curtiss are as good as the Messerschmitt in construction, and in general our instruments are finer, more reliable, and more versatile."

He said that if there is any lesson to be learned from the captive machine, it may be in the streamlined aerodynamics of the wing structure, plus the ship's ability to maintain high speed—365 miles an hour—throughout its cruising range of 850 miles.

CONTROL STICK

Engineers discovered that the Messerschmitt uses the control stick instead of the wheel common to American planes. Mr. Wilson said the Germans may be convinced the old-fashioned stick permits greater manoeuvrability.

DR. KLEFFENS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, May 13 (Reuter).—"The Dutch are resolved and prepared to fight for the common cause in the Pacific should circumstances warrant it," said Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister who, with Dr. L. J. M. Welter, the Colonial Minister, arrived in Australia for a visit yesterday.

"Geographically, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies are closely linked. An attack on one would affect the other."

"Nobody who has witnessed the incredible bravery of the British people doubts that the Empire and the Allied democracies will win the war," he added.

HUGE JAPANESE FORCE DEFEATED IN N. HUPEH

CHUNGKING, May 13 (Central).—The Japanese westward drive from Yuanku, important town in south Shansi, is checked by the Chinese in the hilly region to the west of the town.

A Japanese column entered Fengmenkow, west of Tsiyuan in north Honan, on May 10. This column and another enemy column pushing eastward from Yuanku across the provincial border attempted to envelop the Chinese in a pincer movement but the Chinese engaged them separately and prevented them from establishing contact.

Japanese drives in Hupeh have resulted in serious setbacks. About 10,000 Japanese driving northward from Yingshan, important north Hupeh town 90 miles northwest of Hankow, reached Tsoilintien, Tainmingpu and Suiyangtuen on May 8. Chinese troops closed in from different directions and defeated them in a heavy engagement.

Tsoilintien, Suiyangtuen, Wushanti and Tangwangtuen were captured. About 3,000 Japanese were killed and wounded. With their rear cut off the surviving fled to Tushan-on the Suihsien-Tsachang highway, where they were again attacked on May 10.

The Japanese unit which entered Tainmingpu was also routed and fled southward in disorder.

On the east bank of the Han River 2,000 Japanese troops pushed northward to Changshoutien, Matowchal, Wangchiatashan and Sienchushan, points north of Chungshiang, on May 8 while another column pushed northward to Lushuikou. They were intercepted and repulsed by the Chinese. More than 600 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

TURKISH DEFENCE CREDITS

VICHY, May 13 (Reuter).—The Turkish Grand National Assembly has voted \$13,500,000 of supplementary credits for national defence on Monday, according to an Ankara dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 13 (Reuter).—Eighty per cent. of the total tonnage so far lost by the Allies, according to Admiralty figures, is at present under contract or construction in United States shipyards, according to figures issued yesterday by the American Bureau of Shipping. The figures are 800 ships, totalling 5,055,400 tons on May 1.

BOY CANES MASTER

A boy in one of the biggest elementary schools in Nottingham is sitting on top of the world just now. He has administered corporal punishment to his teacher.

The master, emphasising the importance of bringing gas masks to school, warned the boys he would strap any offender.

"Suppose you forget yours?" asked one bright boy.

"Then you may punish me in the same way," he replied.

Next day the master did forget his, and it was pointed out to him. He immediately told the boys to select a representative to give him the strap, and they choose the biggest and strongest among them.

The boy cautiously asked if reprisals would be taken against him later. He was assured the incident would be at once forgotten.

He decided he could carry out the sentence more effectively from a height, stood on a chair, and wiped out old scores by bringing down the strap over the master's hand.

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—The Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Dekanosov, is returning to his post after spending 14 days in Moscow.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, has given his consent to become Honorary Chairman of the South China Christian Educational and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugee Children (Hongkong branch), according to a letter received by the Association from Dr. Kung yesterday.